1 MORE SHOPPING DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Sun rises today, 7:21; sets, 4:06. Mean temperature yesterday, 19.° Weather today—Snow. Sunshine yesterday, 84 per cent of possible.

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ZELAYA PREPARES TO BOARD MEXICAN GUNBOAT

Will Be Escorted From Managua to Corinto Today by Strong Guard.

MADRIZ HAS NO ARMY

Government Is in No Condition to Oppose Advance of Estrada's Force to Capital.

MANAGUA, Dec. 23. Ex-President Zelaya will leave here tomorrow and probably will go aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero immediately. The gunboat is now lying in the harbor of Corinto.

Because of the hostile demonstrations here for the last few days against the old administration, it is likely that Zelaya will proceed to Corinto, escorted by a strong guard. The former president has been keeping close to his residence and with the exception of his appearance at the inauguration of Dr. Madriz has been seen little in public.

News of the defeat of the Zelayan arms at Rama has been carefully guarded from the public. Various rumors have been current but alleged official dispatches from Gonzales claimed victory for the government troops. These have been spread broadcast but the truth has at last begun to filter through and Managuans are learning through various sources that the revolutionists have won the battle around Rama and are now turning their guns in the direction of the capital.

The present government is in no condition to oppose the advance of General Estrada's army. President Madriz has ordered him a strong position [illegible] fighting men and no doubt they have been able to repel an attack.

General Vasquez is here on sick leave. Only a few days ago he was at Rama but left his forces under command of Gonzales. General Toledo who recently was at the head of the Zelayan forces at Greytown, which was said to be surrounded by the insurgents, is also here.

Dr. Julian Irias resigned today as minister general. At one time there was talk of placing Dr. Irias in command of the army and it was believed that he might be permitted to hold a high position under the Madriz presidency. But his unpopularity was shown at recent public gatherings when he was hissed and hooted down when he attempted to speak.

The Mexican minister left here this morning for Corinto.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is intimated that the state department does not view with favor the idea that President Zelaya may go aboard the Mexican gunboat Guerrero. It is generally understood here that the United States would take proper steps to prevent such an act.

This is merely carrying out the declared intention of Secretary Knox to hold Zelaya personally accountable for the executions of Cannon and Groce. Any attempt of Mexico to safeguard him would be looked on as unfriendly to the United States.

TO MAKE WAR ON MADRIZ

BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 23.—General Estrada, it is said today, will immediately assume the offensive against the government of President Madriz. The insurgent leader holds

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EIGHT LIVES SNUFFED OUT IN MINE EXPLOSION

Disaster Caused by Carrying Open Lamps Into Entry Filled With Gas.

HEROIC RESCUE WORK

Prompt Action Saves 400 Miners Who Were Under Ground. Mine Now Burning.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed and the lives of 400 others were imperiled by an explosion of gas in mine "A" of the Chicago and Carterville Coal company at Herrin, Ill., late today.

Open lamps carried by the mine engineer and his assistant caused the disaster, according to a long distance telephone message from the mine officers. There were three men and a boy in this party and all lost their lives.

Prompt action by the management resulted in the safe exit of hundreds of men who were at work below ground. Within five minutes of the first reports of the explosion the miners in its immediate vicinity were started toward the surface and on the return trips of the cage rescuers were lowered to entries No. 7 and No. 8 west, where the catastrophe took place.

The dead:

W. T. PIERCE, mine engineer.
EUGENE BARRETT, assistant engineer.
THOMAS WILLIAMS, assistant manager.
UNIDENTIFIED BOY, about 16 years old.
GEORGE SNYDER, miner.
SALVATORE GRECCO, miner.
PIETRO ROMEO, laborer.
THOMAS HARBER, miner.

Testers Imperil Their Lives.

Thomas Guinney, superintendent of the mine, and Robert Huston, manager, headed the first relay of rescuers. Despite the black damp that flowed into the chambers adjoining those in which Pierce and his party were killed, these men plunged into the workings.

Three bodies blocked their path. Hasty examination showed that the men were alive and they were rushed to the surface. One of them was A. J. Huston, a brother of the manager. The others, Charles Klem and Albert Shelton, were with Huston; revived, and all are expected to recover from the effects of the gas.

The rescuers next found the bodies of Snyder, Greeco and Romeo. None of these men had been burned, the condition of the corpses testifying to the force of the concussion. Harber's body was badly burned.

Valiant efforts of the rescuers to penetrate more deeply into the workings were repulsed by increasing banks of after-damp. The ventilating apparatus had not been damaged but it could not cope successfully with the gases. Guinney and Huston and their helpers were forced to retreat, leaving the bodies of Pierce and his companions.

Fighting Fire.

Fire also began to gain headway and it is not expected that the bodies can be recovered before tomorrow. Tonight all efforts are being directed towards fighting the flames. Conditions are such that it is hoped they will be confined to the two entries affected by the explosion.

News of the disaster spread through Herrin and there was a rush of hysterical women and crying children to the shaft house. But as the cage emp-

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ALBERT I ENTHRONED AS KING OF BELGIUM

Young Monarch's Address Notable for Democratic Tone and Frankness.

PLEDGES CONGO REFORMS

New King Received With Unbounded Enthusiasm by a Vast Throng in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Another young monarch was added to the reigning sovereigns of Europe today when Albert I ascended the throne of Belgium. The official ceremony was brilliant and the popular acclaim genuine. Yesterday all Belgium mourned. Today somber symbols of mourning had been replaced with the tricolored oriflamme. Everywhere there was merry-making and joyous cries filled the air.

The scene in the house of parliament where the oath to the throne was taken was impressive, with its setting of royalty. Here the new monarch made an address destined by its democratic tone and unequivocal expressions on the great question of the Belgian Congo to attract the attention of the world.

Colonization should mean civilization, said the king. The nation desired a policy of humanity and progress in the Congo and no one had a right to doubt her promise that such a policy would be maintained.

At daybreak the streets were again crowded with thousands who sought positions from which they might view the entry to the capital of Albert and Elizabeth. Windows, balconies and roofs were filled, and standing room on wagons, tables, chairs and ladders was sold by enterprising speculators at extravagant prices.

Preceded by Queen Elizabeth and the two little princes, Leopold and Charles, who occupied the royal coach, Albert made a "joyous entry" to the city. The king was mounted on a spirited charger and made a striking picture in the gold and white uniform of a general. The arrival of the queen at the hall of deputies was the signal for an outburst of applause while the demonstration that followed in honor of the king continued for many minutes. A feeble attempt of the socialists to raise counter cries were drowned in shouts of "Long live the King."

Outlines His Policies.

Standing before the assemblage of brilliantly-uniformed princess and foreign representatives, bishops and senators, Albert in another setting would have passed readily for a young college professor addressing his class. It was his purpose, he announced, to work for the social advancement of the nation and the elevation of the moral and intellectual standard of the people. He would seek to develop the system of popular education and labor unceasingly for the general well-being of the masses. He paid a high tribute to Leopold II and the latter's policy in opening the Congo to Belgian activity.

"Belgium's colonial policy is one of humanity and progress," said the king. "To a people inspired with the love of justice a mision of great civilization. Belgium has always fulfilled her promises, and when she undertook to apply to the Congo a policy worthy of the Belgians, no one had the right to doubt her word."

Later in the day, the king received the addresses of parliament. Intimates of the king, informed the Associated Press today that the new monarch

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GIVES UP HOPE OF HEARING FROM DR. COOK

Rector of Copenhagen University Believes the Explorer Is in Hiding.

FRIENDS HUNT FOR HIM

Brother Expresses Belief That Missing Man Has Met With Foul Play.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The University of Copenhagen, having received no communication from Dr. Frederick A. Cook since its verdict was rendered, no longer expects to hear anything further from the explorer.

Dr. Salomonson, rector of the university, said today that he was convinced that Dr. Cook would remain in hiding as long as possible. He believes Dr. Cook is in Europe.

SEARCHING FOR COOK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Frederick A. Cook, claimant to the discovery of the North pole, and discredited by the University of Copenhagen, is today the object of a worldwide search. The killing blow struck at his story by the Danish scientists brought no answer from Cook, and not even the handful of his remaining friends and believers know his whereabouts.

William I. Cook, brother of Dr. Cook, today gave out a sensational interview, declaring his belief that his brother has met with foul play, perhaps has even been murdered.

"For several days the suspicion has been growing," he said, "that my brother has met with foul play abroad. Days ago he should have been heard from, and I ought to have been able to get some trace of him. I am positive that, in such a crisis as this, he would not remain in hiding."

"I got a letter from him early this week, but could not make out where it was from. He wrote it on a steamer, but the stamp was black with ink and the postmark blurred. In that he told me that he was hastening to Copenhagen with his original proofs. He planned to be there when the university gave out its findings—was, in fact, to have presented the original documents to the commission, before then."

Captain Amundsen, discoverer of the northwest passage and the magnetic pole and Dr. Cook's supporter, today began a systematic search for the discredited Brooklyn explorer. Reports have been received in the last day or two from the following places, stating that he was believed to be at each: Christiansand, Norway; Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Toronto, Marseilles, France; Naples, Genoa and Philadelphia. His secretary, Walter Lonsdale, is reported to have received a message from Mrs. Cook, who has also disappeared.

It was declared today by a friend of Dr. Cook that Mrs. Cook sailed on December 4 with the original documents of the alleged polar dash.

Dispatches received today state that the Royal Geographical society is preparing to give a royal reception to Commander Robert E. Peary on his arrival in London in the spring. Peary will be the guest of honor at a monster reception in Albert hall on May 4. He will visit other European cities on his tour.

TO EXAMINE RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The report of the University of Copenhagen adverse to the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook as to the attainment of the North pole is now on its way to this

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BROKAW CONTRADICTS WIFE'S TESTIMONY

In Defending Separation Suit He Denies Charges of Drunkenness and Cruelty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—W. Gould Brokaw, whose wife is suing him for separation with alimony of $60,000 a year, took the stand in his own defense today. He said that his father-in-law, Joseph A. Blair, had threatened to kill him because he loved his wife too much. When he told Mrs. Brokaw of this, she laughed and said:

"Don't mind father, Billy; he's crazy."

Mr. Brokaw described the night when his wife took poison.

"Did you do anything to cause her to take poison?" was asked.

"Absolutely nothing," he answered.

In minute detail John F. McIntyre, Brokaw's lawyer, led him through the two years of their married life, with painstaking attention to charges of drunkenness, cruelty and abusive language brought against him in the testimony of his wife.

Brokaw made a good witness. His attitude was easy and his answers were ready and firm. Occasionally he peered daintily through a lorgnette in examining papers submitted to him. Mrs. Brokaw was shy, pale and muffled in furs. Her head tossed scornfully when her husband's testimony contradicted her own.

Brokaw said that he had never been drunk in his life. "The times when Mrs. Brokaw said I was drunk," he testified, "my face was flushed from a long walk or drive."

"I never struck anyone in my life," he swore. "Mrs. Brokaw knows I could not harm her."

He admitted that he had called his wife a liar, but said she first called him one.

Brokaw said his wife had smoked cigarettes before their marriage and that she had prompted him to stop it. He had never seen her drink cocktails, but he had understood from the servants that cocktails were taken to her room on the sly.

"Will you tell the court of your drinking agreement with your wife?" asked John F. McIntyre, his counsel.

"Yes," answered Brokaw. "We agreed to mix ginger ale with aerated water, until it was the exact color of champagne. I wished to appear to drink with my guests and yet not to drink. This mixture bubbled and yet was harmless. I have used it for years. I do not drink."

"WESTERN RURAL" EDITOR DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Milton George, 75 years old, editor of the Western Rural, a farm paper, died today.

TO SPEND MILLION ENLARGING SCOPE

GUANAJUATO CO. PLANS ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO.

Organization Headed by Local Men Increases Capitalization From $3,500,000 to $5,000,000.

As forecast in The Gazette last Sunday morning, the stockholders of the Guanajuato Power and Electric company, at a special meeting in the offices of the company in the Giddings buildings yesterday, increased the capitalization of the corporation from $3,500,000 to $5,000,000, in order to make improvements and purchases of more than $1,000,000 in and around the state of Guanajuato, Mexico.

President Henry Hine of this city says that the increased capitalization will be used to secure control of various electric power and lighting companies in Mexico, as well as to increase the already extensive operations of the company in Guanajuato. The company's system now covers an area of more than 11,000 square miles, including rich mining and agricultural land, and the increased power will be utilized largely for manufacturing purposes and to operate pumps in irrigation sections.

The Guanajuato company will acquire control of power and lighting concerns in the Mexican cities of Penjamo, Leon, Irapuato, Silao and Valle de Santiago, with an aggregate population of upwards of 300,000.

In addition to President Hine of the company, local men interested are: Leonard E. Curtis, vice president and treasurer; Irving W. Bonbright, secretary; Horace G. Lunt and J. Arthur Connell, directors. W. P. Bonbright and company of this city and New York, the W. J. Palmer estate and M. D. Thatcher of Pueblo are also interested. Among the directors are: C. A. Coffin, president of the General Electric company of New York; John Hays Hammond, the eminent mining engineer; Myron W. Mills, of Michigan, and John S. Bartlett of Boston.

DYING, "LITTLE TIM" HAD POOR IN MIND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The funeral tomorrow of Alderman "Little Tim" Sullivan, the Bowery benefactor and political leader, will probably draw one of the largest and most picturesque crowds ever assembled on the east side. "Little Tim's" dying wish was:

"Bury me Friday morning. I want the poor boys on the Bowery to have their Christmas dinner Saturday, and I want you to get me out of the way so as not to [illegible]."

HARRIMAN ESTATE OF UNCERTAIN VALUE

Estimates Vary From $75,000,000 to $200,000,000—No Appraisal Yet Filed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Whether Mary Averell Harriman, widow of the late E. H. Harriman, is the richest woman in the world with more than $200,000,000, or a woman of comparatively moderate wealth, is a matter tonight of the liveliest debate.

On apparently trustworthy authority, it was said today, that an appraisal made by the state comptroller's office, upon which the inheritance tax will be determined, fixed the estate at $149,000,000, and that shortly before his death, Mr. Harriman transferred to his wife and his eldest son, with Averill Harriman, securities valued at more than $50,000,000.

On the other hand, the New York Times will state positively tomorrow that Mr. Harriman left less than $75,000,000; that he made no gifts of millions to his family before his death and that when all accounts are settled the net amount to be turned over to Mrs. Harriman may be nearer $50,000,000 than $75,000,000.

Mr. Harriman's business associates denied tonight that he made any transfer of securities before his death. The supposed appraisal on which an estimate of $149,000,000 was based is now under way and certainly has not been filed with the state comptroller. No other appraisal has been made.

W. J. BRYAN ILL

Convalescing, Threatened With Pneumonia in Florida, Cancels All Engagements.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—William J. Bryan, who has been in this city for several days as the guest of his cousin, William S. Jennings, was too ill tonight to deliver his scheduled address at the Duval theater for the benefit of a local hospital.

Mr. Bryan is suffering from a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia. He has canceled all future dates and will remain for several days.

A message from the bedside of William J. Bryan at 11:30 o'clock tonight declared he was resting easy. Mr. Bryan's condition is in no way serious, but his physicians say it will be necessary for him to remain indoors for several days, thus warding off threat and pneumonia.

MYSTERIOUS LIGHT IN SKY STARTLES INHABITANTS OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Following the report from Worcester last night of the discovery above that city of a strange moving light, apparently the searchlight of a dirigible air craft, tonight brought stories of the observance of similar lights this evening from villages east of Worcester and even from Boston common.

People in Marlboro, South Framingham, Natick, Ashland, Grafton, North Grafton, Upton, Hopedale and Northboro turned out in throngs tonight and viewed a mysterious light in the heavens.

Many declared that the apparition had all the appearance of a strong light and while they could discover no framework behind it, such as an aeroplane would have, they were positive that the light could not be that of a balloon because it moved as if under control and apparently against the wind.

Wallace E. Tillinghast, of Worcester, who recently claimed to have invented a machine in which he had covered the distance between Worcester and New York and return and who, it was thought, might have been the navigator of the supposed air craft, remained noncommittal today.

If the lights in a dozen towns of an airship, Mr. Tillinghast was not the aviator of the craft tonight, for he remained at his home in Worcester.

It is thought that fully 50,000 people thronged the streets of Worcester tonight, watching for the reappearance of the visitor in the skies. With most of the curious, the watching was unrewarded. People on the tops of buildings told of seeing a light pass rapidly at some distance south of the city, but it was smaller and much less brilliant than the one seen last night.

WILLAMANTIC, CONN., Dec. 23.—What is thought to have been the airship which has been seen over Worcester was seen here tonight. A searchlight which the ship carried was played from side to side as it passed.

SUFFRAGISTS TO HAVE A DAILY NEWSPAPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"The Wireless" is to be the name of a new woman suffrage daily. The present organ of the cause will be brought to this city from Warren, O., and converted from a conservative monthly to an up-to-date Metropolitan daily.

ISSUE OF NEW INTEREST-BEARING BONDS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Preliminary action looking to the consideration of Secretary MacVeagh's recommendations for a graduated tax on national bank circulation secured by deposits of United States bonds has been taken by the banking and currency committee. At the request of Chairman Vreeland, Secretary MacVeagh has prepared amendments necessary in the enactment of legislation in the event that the committee decides to act favorably on the recommendations. These contemplate making the 2 per cent bonds authorized by the Payne tariff law for the expenses of canal construction payable in gold coin and giving authorization for the appropriation incident to the issue of any bonds.

It was the consideration of these amendments, together with a general discussion of the question of the issue of Panama bonds, that occupied the conference at the White House yesterday between President Taft, Secretary MacVeagh and Senator Aldrich. Nothing final was determined regarding any issue of new interest-bearing obligations of the government. There was a desire to talk over the financial situation not, however, as affected by the business conditions of the country—and to determine just where the treasury stood at this time.

With the closing of the year, the working balance has been decreasing considerably, although today's statement shows a material improvement. Secretary MacVeagh, however, does not view with concern recent loss in the balance and is not disposed to issue interest bearing obligations until the balance reaches a [illegible] low ebb.

Secretary MacVeagh can issue the Panama canal bonds should he feel so disposed. He can also put out 3 per cent interest bearing certificates to meet pressing obligations.

It is not considered likely that he will take the former course before Congress acts on the [illegible] for a graduated tax on bank circulation.

The Payne law prescribed that the Panama canal bonds hereafter issued under its [illegible] should bear interest not exceeding 2 per cent. This took away some leeway in determining the character of new issues. [illegible] of the treasury has [illegible] to issue 3½ per cents, a [illegible] which is thought might be [illegible] some favor if they were [illegible] at a [illegible]

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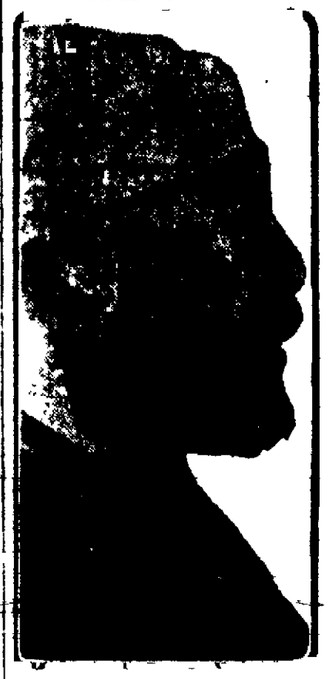
PLAN TO RETIRE VETERANS IN SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Decision has been reached by the President and his cabinet, it is said, to recommend to Congress and to use all the influence possible to have enacted into law a plan for the retirement of all government employes in the classified service at the age of 70 years.

KING IS DYING



MENELIK,
King of Abyssinia

ADDIS ABEBA, Abyssinia, Dec 23.—The Ethopian government today gave official assurance that King Menelik still lives though his condition is grave

King Menelik was crowned in 1890 and since then has been prominent in the news world He is of negro blood with a strain of Jew, Arab and Galla, and claims to be a descendant of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba In 1896 his troops won a decided victory over the Italian army and established the independence of his territories

EIGHT LIVES SNUFFED OUT

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tied load after load of rescued miners, sobs of anguish gave way to cries of joy. These in turn were soon hushed to murmurs of sympathy as the bodies of the dead were brought to the surface.

Immediately after the explosion, State Mine Inspector Little of Carbondale was notified. He arrived a few hours later and is overseeing the work of the fire fighters.

Mine officials tonight were unable to account for the seeming lack of caution in using unprotected lamps today. They point out, however, that gas was not known to exist in the west entries and it is believed that the engineer's party stumbled into a recently formed pocket.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 23.—One man was killed and six injured two probably fatally, by the premature explosion of dynamite in a rock quarry at Tecolote, N. M., yesterday afternoon. The dead man was tamping dynamite into a hole when the explosion occurred.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Dec. 23.—Ollie Pugate was killed, six workmen were injured and two mules were blown to atoms when 1,080 pounds of nitroglycerine which Pugate was hauling in a wagon exploded at Ashburn, Mo., today. The workmen were standing more than 200 yards from the scene of the explosion when the accident occurred. Railroad tracks near the plant were torn up. The plant is a wreck.

CARDINALS PRESENT GREETINGS TO POPE

ROME, Dec. 23.—The pope received today the members of the Sacred College of Cardinals, who presented Christmas greetings. The audience continued for some time, during which the pontiff expressed great satisfaction over the reported improvement in the condition of Cardinal Satolli, and also discussed the codification of the canon law. He said that several governments had expressed interest in the codification, and that but one chapter, that referring to crimes and their punishment, was uncompleted. He thought the work would be concluded in two years, when the code would be sent to all bishops for examination.

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Gilt Picture Frames regularly sold at 35c to 59c, Friday only, **25c**
Ruchings regularly valued 8c each, Friday, per card of six, **19c**
50c heavy tapestry **Pillow Tops**, Friday only, **39c** each

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Choice of all of our special $1.00 and $1.25 fancy negligee shirts in plaited and plain bosom styles, Friday only

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Boys' well made, 75c corduroy caps with inside turn-down band lined with fur, extra special for one day—Friday only

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65c double decked, attractively painted auto-bus, with driver and good spring motor, Friday.....**45c**

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75c racing autos, with extra strong spring motors, wind shield, driver and imitation rubber tires, Friday.....**55c**

Dolls at Half Price
All slightly soiled and mussed, dressed and undressed dolls, ranging in price from the lowest to the highest priced are set aside from the regular stock and marked at Half Price for Friday only.

Doll Go-Carts
35c three-wheeled, collapsible go-carts, Friday only.....**20c**

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$1.35 all iron fire engines, attractively finished in natural gold and silver colors, Friday only.....**95c**

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50c Russian tin magic lanterns with telescopic lens, chimney, kerosene lamp and ½ dozen slides, Friday only.....**35c**

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$1.25 set of 12-inch hardwood, parlor ten pins, varnished and painted, complete with three balls, Friday only.....**90c**

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SON WILL INVESTIGATE MELVIN KILTON'S DEATH

Special to The Gazette.

BEDFORD, N. H., Dec. 23.—Melvin Kilton, whose body was found at Red Cliff, Colo., was the father of Selectman Ora Kilton of this place and left home on November 3 to visit a sick brother in California. Since that time nothing had been heard from him except that his ticket had not been used beyond Denver.

Mr Kilton was 76 years old, but exceedingly active for a man of his age He was known to have considerable money with him and relatives here fear that he fell into the hands of criminals. Since his disappearance the family have paid hundreds of dollars in efforts to locate him and it was through the efforts of Attorney Frank Livingston, that a trace of him was finally obtained.

His son Ora left for Denver immediately upon the receipt of the dispatch announcing the finding of the body

REV. DR. THOMAS IS APPOINTED SECRETARY

CANON CITY, Dec 23.—Rev. Dr. J. T. Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, has been appointed secretary of the western division of the Federal Council of Churches, with headquarters in Denver. He was nominated by the synod of Colorado, and his selection approved by the other denominations interested

GIVES $750,000 FOR PUBLIC PARKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—After relatives of George Rhodius had protested in court against the opening of his will, on the allegation that he was of unsound mind and under the control of a woman known as Elma Dare, the will was filed in the probate court today and was discovered to bequeath to the city about $750,000 for improvement of its park system. Rhodius died in a sanitarium last Monday. He left an estate valued at $1,000,000.

MRS. SNEAD DEPRIVED OF FOOD 10 DAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In a preliminary report today of an analysis made by him in the case of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, the bath tub victim, Dr. W. H. Hicks of Newark, N. J., declared that the young wife was on the verge of starvation at the time of her mysterious death in the unfurnished house at East Orange. During this time she was living in the unfurnished house with her aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw.

MEDAL AWARDED PEARY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Chicago Geographical society has awarded the Helen Culver gold medal to Commander Robert E. Peary for distinguished services in exploration

KARPOFF ASSASSINATED BY A GOVERNMENT SPY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The official investigation has determined that Colonel Karpoff, chief of secret police, who was assassinated yesterday, was the victim of a revolutionist, employed as a government spy. The theory that Karpoff was preparing bombs when killed was completely disproved. Vosskressensky, the assassin, was denounced by Vladimir Bouctzeff, the revolutionist, in a magazine article published last month.

THOUSANDS OF SHEEP FACING STARVATION

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 23.—Messages from central Wyoming points state that high winds have somewhat relieved conditions on the sheep ranges by blowing snow off of a little feed, but that scores of thousands of sheep still face starvation.

TWAIN DENIES CHARGE THAT HE IS DYING.

REDDING, Conn. Dec. 23.—Mark Twain today gave out the following statement as a result of various reports concerning his health, following his recent return from Bermuda:

"I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true I would not do such a thing at my time of life. I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody.

"MARK TWAIN."

A. C. NEWTON POSTMASTER OF GRAND JUNCTION.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Dec. 23.—A. C. Newton of Grand Junction has been appointed postmaster temporarily to to take the place of Postmaster Button, who was removed some time after his arrest, charged with a shortage. Newton is a former newspaper man.

ROOSEVELT EXPEDITION DEPARTS FROM UGANDA

KAMPALA, Uganda, Dec 23.—The Roosevelt expedition got under way for Holma this afternoon Col. Roosevelt and Kermit are making a side trip to hunt leopards, and will rejoin the expedition tomorrow.

Kermit Roosevelt has secured a fine specimen of the male sitatunga. Col Roosevelt has not sighted this rare game.

During a reception for the Americans at the home of F. A. Knowles, the subcommissioner a native band from the Catholic mission, played the "Star Spangled Banner," and then sang the words first in English and later in their own language. Col. Roosevelt said he was delighted.

HEARST REORGANIZES INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Independence league, so unctuously swallowed last fall by the Tammany tiger, was set on its feet again tonight and dressed in new clothes at the call of William R. Hearst, state chairman of the party. Every member had been notified in advance of the meeting, but none of the Tammany men regularly elected last fall at the primaries appeared. The county committee seated the contesting Hearst delegates. Michael G. Syrne was made chairman. Mr Hearst was made president.

U. S. MARINES NOW READY FOR SERVICE IN NICARAGUA

At top, group of marines protographed just before boarding the transport Dixie, bound for Colon, and Colonel William T. Biddle, who will command the marines. At bottom, group of marines ready to fire.

TRINIDAD POWER PLANT SOLD FOR $500,000

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 23.—The property of the Southern Colorado Power and Railway company, which passed into the hands of a receiver three months ago, was sold today at sheriff's sale for $500,000 to Fred T. Henry, representing the Northern Securities company

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MONTROSE WANTS MOUNTAIN AS PARK

MONTROSE, Colo., Dec 23.—Mayor J. Q. Allen today telegraphed a request to Congressman Edward Taylor to introduce a bill in Congress setting aside Flat Top mountain as a public park.

CRISIS IN GREECE TEMPORARILY AVERTED

ATHENS Dec. 23.—Colonel Lapathiotis, minister of war, resigned tonight, thus temporarily averting the crisis which the Military League threatened to bring about

U. P. ICE HOUSE BURNED

DENVER, Dec 23.—Fire tonight destroyed the Union Pacific ice house here Loss, $15,000

POET WATSON IN HAVANA AND IN GOOD HEALTH

HAVANA, Dec 23.—William Watson English poet and his wife are staying at a hotel in a suburb of Havana Mr Watson today said he came to Cuba to search for recreation, and intended to study the people and resources of the island. The poet's health apparently is good

STEAMER RESTREVOR REACHES PORT SAFELY

LONDON Dec 23.—The Irish steam packet Restrevor reported lost in the Irish sea limped into Holyhead today, battered by the wreckage of one of the most terrific gales of years She was delayed by giving aid to dismantled schooners The Restrevor carried a crew of 24 besides passengers

A drunken man always thinks he is funny, but nothing he does tickles sober men so much as when he gets in jail.

A horse is broke before he goes on a race track, a man after.

Some musicians who play by ear ought to consult an aurist.

Too many people spend their time in trying to be miserable

A woman's age has but little in common with what she says about it

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ZELAYA PREPARES TO

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that the Zelayan element was removed from consideration by the sweeping battle of Rama. The march on Managua is believed to be imminent.

The prisoners captured at Rama have been well fed and all who now espouse the cause of Estrada will be armed and enrolled in the ranks of the insurgents.

The details of Estrada's further campaign are not made known but it is understood his movement on Managua will be by way of Greytown, which he expects to fall with little show of resistance. The various groups of the enemy in the vicinity of San Juan river will be wiped out and the march to the Nicaraguan capital made along Lake Nicaragua.

The exact number of dead, injured and captured in the two days' fighting near Rama either is not determined or the facts are withheld. Today Bluefields realizes what real war means. The wounded fill the hospitals and dead lie in many homes. Funerals are being held in great numbers.

Insurgent elation over the triumph that has placed Estrada in unquestioned possession of Rama, Recreo and the strategic point of Tatumla hill as well as the adjacent territory heretofore disputed is tempered by the sorrow of grief stricken homes. There is less of noisy rejoicing at the capital of the provisional government but the grim determination to overthrow the government of Managua has been strengthened by the sacrifices of the past few days.

Generals Mena, Chamorro, Diaz and Matuty are popular heroes today.

The American surgeons from the cruiser Des Moines are giving splendid service in the case of the wounded.

AMERICANS WIN FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An American telegrapher started the battle of Rama between General Estrada and the Nicaraguan government troops, according to advice received here today by Dr. Salvador Castrillo, the Estrada envoy at Washington. The troops of Zelaya, on Estrada's own admission, were defeated principally by American sharpshooters, so the fight was essentially an American victory.

A telegrapher from the United States intercepted a message from General Gonzales to his chief, Zelaya, and gave Estrada the copy. The wire showed the government's troops desperate plight.

PRAISE FOR KNOX.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Passengers arriving tonight on the steamship Dictator from Bluefields say that Secretary Knox is extolled on all sides and that the people of Bluefields with characteristic fervor declare that they will raise a monument as a tribute to his statesmanship.

The passengers expressed little surprise when told of General Estrada's victory at Rama. They say that supreme confidence prevailed at the time of their departure from Bluefields that Vasquez would be vanquished speedily and that Estrada would at once begin a march on Managua.

It is reported that the insurgent forces are abundantly equipped with arms, ammunition and supplies. Hardly a day passed, the Dictators passengers said, that deserters from Vasquez's army did not come over to the forces of General Estrada. All told of bad treatment, lack of food and poor organization among the government troops, nearly all of whom, it is said, were conscripts.

FOWLER A TEXAS OFFICER.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23.—Asserted Press dispatches announcing that Captain Godfrey Fowler is leading the insurgents in Nicaragua caused great surprise in the adjutants general's department here, as Captain Fowler is not only a member of the Texas National guard but a member of the governor's staff.

Under the law all such officers have to obtain permission to leave this country. This permission has not been secured and the department has started an investigation It is thought possible that complications may arise and an officer will be made to resign Fowler.

Fowler is a grandson of the late Judge John H. Reagan, postmaster general in the Confederate cabinet and afterwards United States senator from Texas.

BREAD INSTEAD OF BULLETS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23.—Following a premonitory warning to President Madriz that the United States will hold him personally responsible for the safety of Americans in the western part of Nicaragua, the state department tonight extended more than moral encouragement to the revolutionists Under orders from Secretary Knox, American Red Cross funds are to be expended in caring for the sick and wounded of both armies, more than 2,000 of whom are incapacitated in Bluefields

This move on the part of the United States is expected to prove more efficacious than a strong force

"Bread, instead of bullets" is the watchword of the state department and it is generally believed that the prospects of food and medical attention will win over more men from the government ranks than any other plan that could be adopted

According to the latest reports the medical corps of the war vessels now at Bluefields have installed hospitals where scores are being cared for. The procession of sick and wounded men through the town is said to be pitiful and although Estrada is doing everything in his power to relieve the suffering his resources are meager In order to relieve the situation, Secretary Knox tonight consulted with the American Red Cross and immediately afterward sent the following dispatch to Thomas Moffatt, United States consul at Bluefields

"The American National Red Cross will telegraph you tomorrow, the 24th, $5,000 and will send another $5,000 if needed Navy department has instructed Captain Shipley to land whatever surplus supplies can be furnished from our ships now at Bluefields and orders will be given the Prairie now at Colon to transport immediately for Bluefields from the stores intended for the marines or from the Panama canal commission department such supplies as you may ask for within the limit of $5,000 to be cabled you tomorrow You will co-operate with Shipley in the distribution of supplies, payment for all of which, both those landed from ships at Bluefields and those sent from Colon, will be recouped from Red Cross funds"

Soldiers in Pitiful State.

The dispatch of this telegram followed close upon the receipt of a report from Consul Moffatt depicting the state of affairs in Bluefields. His story of the suffering of the defeated Zelayan soldiers was brief but graphic Incidentally he reported that more than 900 men were killed on both sides in the recent battle of Rama. The dispatch follows

"Two thousand starved, emaciated prisoners have been brought here from Zelaya's surrendered army. The sight of the sick and weary, tottering through the streets is horrible; half are mere boys. The emergency hospital established by the Des Moines and Tacoma contains 90 wounded, the city hospital 60 Few of the surrendered army had shoes or blankets. Scores were almost naked, all are in a pitiable condition. Estrada is furnishing them with blankets, clothing, shoes and food as best he can. Flour, beans, rice, sugar, coffee and condensed milk are needed instantly to feed the starving Zelayan soldiers. Disease and death threaten unless they are properly given the best of food and care.

"The great and sudden demand for clothing and food for the suffering is a problem for the provisional government whose resources are exhausted. Their own men numbering 3,000, are well fed and clothed, but they cannot find means whereby to care for their increased burden

"I have discussed the seriousness of the situation fully with Captain Shipley of the Des Moines and believe, and suggest that a ship should be sent immediately to Colon to bring here sufficient quantities of provisions enumerated to feed 2,000 men for 30 days Present situation threatens starvation and disease. It is estimated now that more than 900 were killed on both sides."

Orders were issued tonight to the Prairie to be in readiness to sail at once from Colon with supplies. Up to a late hour no plans had been made for the landing of marines, although it is expected that a small guard may be utilized to mount watch over the American hospitals. This will not be done, however, unless the American naval commanders on the scene believe it necessary to preserve discipline in the vicinity of the hospitals and to safeguard the distribution of food and supplies when they come.

Holds Madriz Responsible.

Secretary Knox has given formal notice to President Madriz of Nicaragua that the United States government will hold him strictly accountable for the safety of American citizens in the western section of that country.

Instructions to this effect were sent to the United States consul at Managua with directions to inform immediately the Managuan authorities of the attitude of this government and the consul was also directed to report what basis there was for apprehension of trouble on the part of the American residents, especially at Granada.

A telegram was received at the state department today from Admiral Kimball, in command of the United States war vessels in Corinto harbor, saying that the commandant of the port of Corinto has made a call on the admiral on board his flagship but that the commandant was not saluted.

Admiral Kimball also noted the arrival in that harbor of the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero.

The state department is in a quandary as to what has become of the small army approximating 1,000 men, belonging to the government forces, which at last accounts was in possession of Greytown. This section of the army was until recently commanded by General Toledo, who lately was reported as having arrived at Managua.

The report received yesterday from Captain Shipley of the Des Moines at Bluefields said that the defeat and surrender of the Zelayan forces at Rama disposed of practically all armed resistance to Estrada on the east coast.

Whether the Greytown contingent had previously joined the Zelayan forces at Rama is in doubt. If not, it is assumed that another battle near Greytown may be expected before Estrada's army takes up its march for Managua.

GIVES UP HOPE

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country for the guidance of scientific investigators of the case here

A cablegram was received today from the university by Prof J Howard Gore chairman of the subcommittee appointed by the National Geographic society to conduct the investigation under the auspices of that organization announcing that the university had forwarded its report to the society. That report will be considered by the subcommittee, but on the submission of the original observations of Dr. Cook, the field note book which he kept on his Arctic travels, will hinge the verdict of the subcommittee The meeting of the subcommittee will be held probably during the first week in January.

Two elements figure in the deferment of the meeting of the subcommittee until the first of the year First, the disposition to give Dr Cook every possible opportunity to present his observations and second, the absence of Rear Admiral Pillsbury, who went to Boston the day of the university verdict

The subcommittee, in case it fails to receive the original data, will not go out of its way to condemn Dr Cook, but will report that he failed to produce any papers that proved he reached the North pole

He has a perfect right to withhold them according to one statement today and there is no compulsion in the matter

The society request for his original data was made personally to Dr Cook's friend Mr Wake, in New York city

Rear Admiral Schley's demand that Commander Peary submit his polar data to the ministry of the University of Copenhagen for verification following that body's repudiation of Dr. Cook has raised a storm among the membership of the National Geographic society which gave Peary a clean bill of health

The leading members claim that the scientists of the United States would be demeaning themselves if they acknowledged that their findings needed verification There seems to be no disposition to withhold from the Copenhagen board the data filed by Peary, but there is a well-defined opposition against turning it over to the Danish scientists for official action

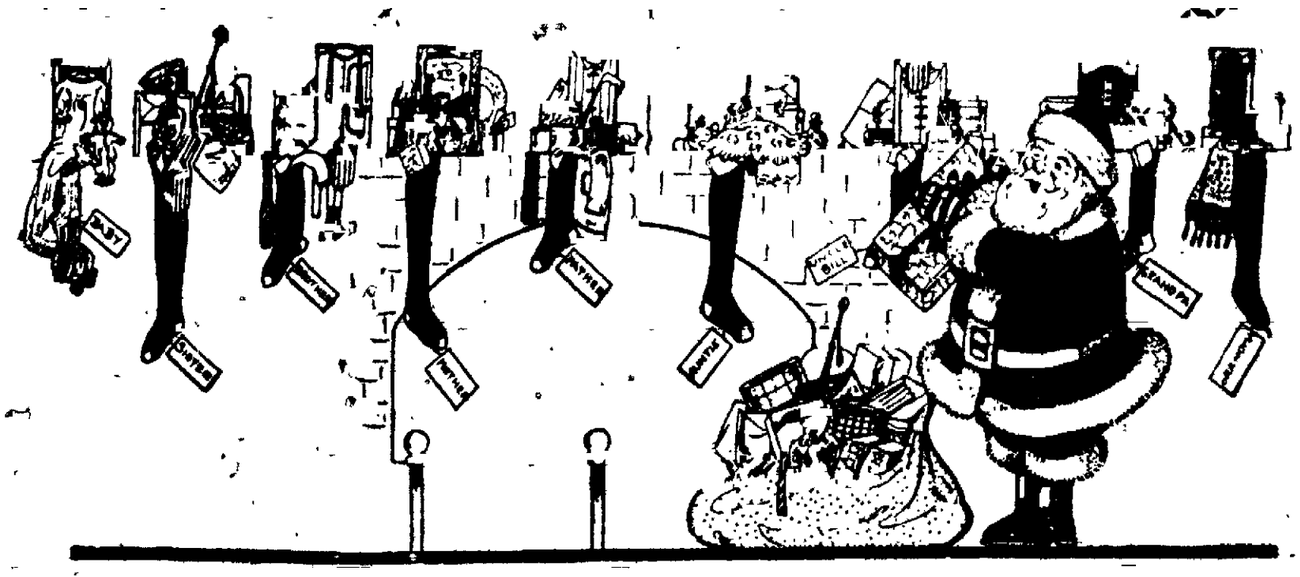
Rear Admiral Chester, who attacked Cook's data some time ago, denounced Admiral Schley's proposition as "absurd."

PEARY'S WORK FINISHED.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23.—Never again will he head another expedition either to the South pole or the North pole This announcement was made tonight by Commander Peary He stands ready however to assist any expedition that contemplates going for either extremity of the earth

"My work is completed" said Commander Peary

You are always hearing about "the time of your life" Did you ever have "the time of your life" and when was it?



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"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God, and they shall abide, for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth."

So wrote the Prophet Micah seven hundred and fifty years before Joseph and Mary came from the Galilean city of Nazareth to their ancestral home in the City of David to be taxed. There was no room in the inn and the Infant Jesus was born in the stable and was laid in a manger. That most tremendous fact in all the history of the human race is annually celebrated by all Christians on the day we call Christmas. Tomorrow is Christmas day wherever the Gregorian calendar is in use, and thirteen days hence will be Christmas day in those countries which cling to the Julian calendar.

Already Bethlehem is thronged with devout pilgrims from every Christian land while the inns and hospices and convents of nearby Jerusalem are crowded with those who will keep the Christmas vigil at Bethlehem. No one knows on what day of what month Jesus was born, but it is sufficient that for many centuries the twenty-fifth of December has been observed as the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. The Christmas spirit is the most beautiful of all holiday expressions of the kindly qualities which dignify and make godlike the oft-erring nature of man. It is at this season of the year that all men are impelled to emulate the unselfishness of Him whose birthday it is.

Bethlehem as It Is Today.

Everywhere the minds of the people are turning toward that Bethlehem which existed in the day of Herod. It is interesting also to consider Bethlehem of 1909. Bethlehem today is a small city of about eight thousand inhabitants. It is only six miles from Jerusalem, a pleasant afternoon carriage ride. It is the oldest city in all the Holy Land, and one of the oldest in the world, for unlike the other cities of the ancient world it never has been destroyed. Protected by its insignificance it has escaped unscathed the succession of destructive invasions which wiped out Jerusalem and the greater cities. Bethlehem was a city before Abraham left Ur of the Chaldees, it was here that Rachel was buried, that Ruth married Boaz, that David was born.

It is a remarkable fact that the population of Bethlehem is altogether Christian, there being no Mohammedans except the soldiers and police, and no Jews except some enterprising merchants lately removed from New York and Chicago. It is also remarkable that the people of Bethlehem continue to deserve the reputation they have borne for nearly forty centuries for their peculiar beauty. We read in the Old Testament of the young David's beautiful ruddy countenance. The young men of Bethlehem today have the same ruddy cheeks, and possess a degree of physical beauty far beyond that of any other Syrians. As the races have changed completely, this peculiar healthful beauty is due no doubt to the fact that Bethlehem is the center of a small region of wonderful fertility and its people get enough to eat, which cannot be said of the inhabitants of many other towns in Palestine.

Church of the Nativity.

Bethlehem's narrow, steep, and slippery streets are not distinguishable from those of any other small Syrian town. But every stranger, every visitor and every pilgrim goes through them quickly to that fortress-like group of buildings which is known as the Church of the Nativity. Unlike the church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem there is no disturbing doubt. There is every reason to believe that the Cave over which the church is built is actually the very place of the Nativity of the Lord and that historical truth justifies the inscription within the Cave: "Hic de Virgine Marie Jesus Christus Natus est"—"Here of the Virgin Mary Jesus Christ was born".

The nave of the church is the common property of all Christians and it is the most ancient example of Christian architecture extant. It was completed in the year 330 A. D. by the Emperor Constantine although begun by his mother the Empress Helena. Its roof is of stout English oak and was built by King Edward IV of England at about the time Christopher Columbus was seeking means for his epoch-making voyage. Yet with all its interest, its antiquity and the nobility of its architecture the nave is a barren and desolate place in which no religious services are held and which is used only as a corridor through which to reach the chapels beyond.

The Chapel of the Nativity is a natural cave in the rock which is reached by two stairs descending from the choir. The cave is encased with marble and is decorated, or desecrated, according to one's individual opinion, by scores of paintings, figures of saints, gaudy tinsel hangings, dirty embroidery and the like. On the east side of the Grotto is a recess the roof of which is the uncovered natural rock. In the pavement of this recess is set a silver star which indicates the spot where our Saviour was born and around it is the inscription quoted above.

Over the star hang silver lamps, constantly burning. Six of these belong to the Greeks, five to the Latins and five to the Armenians. Nearby there is a plain altar which is used by each of these three sects in turn. It is a narrow little room, 33 feet long and only 11 feet wide, into which is constantly crowding a steady stream of devout worshipers. They fall on their faces before the recess in the rock and kiss the silver star in a very frenzy of religious emotion.

St. Jerome's Grotto.

There is no light except from the tiny lamps, there is no ventilation at all, and surely there must be miraculous interference in behalf of the devout or the Grotto would become the greatest clearing house and distributing station for germs and microbes in all the world. In a nearby Grotto, a place most sacred to Roman Catholics, lived for the greater part of his life St. Jerome, who translated the Bible into the Vulgate. This greatest of the Latin Fathers devoutly believed in the authenticity of the site of the Grotto of the Nativity, and here in the Fourth century he lived and wrought his immortal work for the Church of Christ.

Over the Grotto are two chapels, in which services are in progress almost continually. The Greeks have one side and the Latins the other, and there are Mohammedan soldiers constantly on guard to prevent trouble. It was a quarrel between the Greeks and the Latins in this church which caused the Crimean war. It is a fortunate thing that the Latin and Greek celebrations of Christmas do not come on the same day. The Church of St. Catherine, over the Grotto, and the neighboring Franciscan Monastery, are welcome havens of refuge from the dirt and filth of the common part of the church. In all Palestine the Roman Catholic church stands for cleanliness.

Where David Tended His Flocks.

Comprised within the fortress-like edifice are three convents of the Latin, the Greek and the Armenian churches. From the roof of the Armenian Monastery one has a view of the hillside upon which the young David tended his flocks, and upon which were gathered the shepherds who heard the angelic chorus in that first great Christmas carol. The hillside now is cut into terraces and is carefully tilled and tended by the keepers of the vineyards. There are several small towers on the slope of the hill built for the accommodation of the watchmen who keep guard in the night over the fields and vines.

One comes out of the church to be beset by a pack of ravenous wolves in the guise of souvenir sellers. It is shameful to tell, but the worst of these importunate rascals hail from the United States. The spirit of reverence and devotion inspired by the church and its associations is destroyed in the necessary quarrels with these venders of supposedly holy relics. One hates to believe, but he is so compelled, that the largest portion of the people of Bethlehem make their living by trading upon the sanctity and holiness of their city.

Despite the annoyances and the sacrileges, Bethlehem yet must claim the interest of the visitor as a most remarkable city. For here was born that Man whose influence has been greater than that of any other son of woman, and from this least among the cities of Judah came forth Christ, Christianity and Christmas.

Tomorrow—The Holy Land V. Christmas in Bethlehem.

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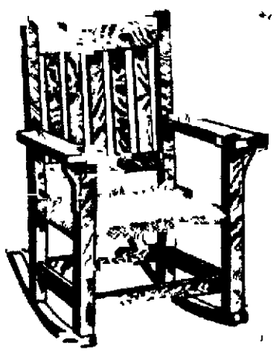

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ALBERT I ENTHRONED

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proposed to apply himself with all the resources at his command to the solution of the Congo situation and the development of that dependency.

Greeted by Burgomaster.

The three miles from the palace outside the city to the Porte Laeken—the site of an ancient gate in the walls—carried the king and his entourage through the shaded Alleverte, a double boulevard along the Scheldt canal.

Before reaching the city limits Albert left the coach and mounted his restive horse. At the porte he was greeted by the burgomaster. There was a moment of speechmaking. The king replied and the queen bowed. Then a detail of troops dashed down the street, clearing the way with much flashing of sabres and scabbards and helmets and the city was entered to the rising cheer of thousands upon thousands of throats and the boom of state.

Long before dawn the city was astir and hours before the time set for the beginning of the ceremonies the streets were crowded.

Every window along the king's route was filled and fringes of humanity blackened the roofs. The crowds were reinforced today by thousands who did not come to see the funeral of Leopold, and it was estimated that fully 199,000 was the population of Brussels, normally 200,000.

Solid rows of troops lined the streets through which the king passed.

The dignitaries and officials began early to crowd into the grand palace the parliamentary chambers. The same room was the scene of the investure. There a regiment of royalty assembled.

The picture was colorful, the bright robes of cardinals adding to the brilliancy of the foreign princes' uniforms all of the higest grade to which they are entitled and the green silk gowns of officials, the glitter of army men and the uniforms of the senators. The velvet gown of the Papal nuncio added a quiet touch of beauty in this gorgeous riot of the trappings of war and diplomacy.

The members of the lower house wore evening clothes. It was significant that the 35 or more socialist delegates were absent.

A Socialist demonstration was planned to mar the festivities, but the exhibition was feeble and the enthusiastic cheers of the rest of the spectators drowned the hostile cries.

Enthusiasm Unbounded.

The enthusiasm of the populace was infectious; at the slightest opportunity dignity gave way to cheers.

The entrance of the queen was such a chance. Smiling and bowing, she made her way down the close packed aisles and entered the state pew.

"Vive la Reine!" The cry went up, and there were salvos of cheers for Crown Prince Leopold and for the other royal children, Prince Charles and little Princess Marie, who is scarcely more than three years old.

The queen was led to her place by Count D'Oultremont, grand marshal of the court. She bowed to Premier Schollaert and the president of the senate, Viscount Simonis, as well as to the prelates.

About her were the representatives of foreign rulers: The Duke of Aosta for the King of Italy; Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Duke Franz-Salvator, Infanta Carlos of Bourbon, the delegate of Alfonso; the Prince of Saxony, the Duke of Vendome, Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, and the Prince of Hohenzollern.

Minister H. L. Wilson and Secretary U. M. Smith represented the United States.

Besides the royal princes, the queen was accompanied by Leopold's daughter, Princess Clementine, his favorite, and Princess Stephanie. The countess of Flanders, the duchess of Vendome and the duchess of Hohenzollern were also seated near the queen.

A suggestive incident was the departure of Princess Louise, the daughter Leopold most hated, for Budapest, while the festivities were on.

Without, the incessant cheering and firing of royal salutes gave no cue to the approaching of the king. There came a lull in the buzz within the chamber. Then suddenly two ushers entered. "The king," they cried, and Albert, handsome and valiant, walked rapidly into the chamber, while a volley of cheers shook the decorations.

King Greeted With Cheers.

He walked quickly to the dais or the throne opposite the chair of the potentate. The cheering continued till finally the king was forced to rise to the throne as a sign that he desired silence.

Then, amid all the pomp of a rejoicing nation, went through the simple ceremony of the investiture.

Standing at the foot of the throne, his head bared and his hands extended as if in benediction, he repeated the oath that made him king.

"I swear to observe the constitution and the laws of the Belgian people, to maintain the national independence and the unity of the territory."

His last words were drowned by cheering.

Then, king in name, he mounted the throne to deliver his speech.

When he had closed, he stepped down and, bowing slightly to many of the spectators, left. Hurrying in the state coach to the royal palace opposite the chambers, he stood before the regal entrance while his troops passed before him in review. This was the most magnificent spectacle of the day and about the square and the adjacent streets was packed the heart of the vast throng.

When the last trooper had passed, the king went to the royal palace and the people turned their attention to the making of a truly royal holiday.

DECIDES FOR BARONESS

PONTOISE, France, Dec. 23.—The court today decided in favor of Baroness Vaughan and ordered the removal of the seals which had been placed upon her property at Balincourt. Attorneys for the daughters of the late King Leopold had sought to seize the residence given the baroness by their father and as a first step had placed seals indicating the claim of ownership upon the property.

At the same time the court ordered an inventory of the contents of the chateau with the exception of the personal effects of the baroness and her children which the court directs shall be placed immediately at their disposition.

In case the attorneys for Princess Louise and Baroness Vaughan are unable to agree upon a person to make the inventory the choice will be made by the court.

In addition to the $150,000 paid by the baroness for the chateau, it is estimated that more than $200,000 has since been expended in alterations and an equal amount for furnishings and art treasures.

KING WILL PAY LOUISE'S DEBTS

BUDAPEST, Dec. 23.—Albert I, king of Belgium, has assumed the debts of Princess Louise of Saxe Coburg, according to a dispatch from Brussels. Louise bore the brunt of Leopold's hatred for his daughters, from which Princess Clementine escaped. Louise is now on her way here from Brussels.

TAFT ATTENDS MEMORIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Taft, accompanied by Captain A. W. Butt, one of his aides, and a couple of secret service men, attended the memorial services held at St. Matthew's church today for the late King Leopold of Belgium. Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson were also present.

UTAH LAUNCHED

Latest Addition to United States Navy Proved Greatest Fighting Machine Afloat.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Declared to have no equal afloat as a first-class fighting machine, the battleship Utah, the greatest warship ever built in the United States, was launched today from the yard of the New York Ship Building company at Camden, N. J., in the presence of several thousand persons, who crowded the docks and every vantage point in the vicinity of the yard. As the big hull started to leave the thickly-greased ways, Miss Alice Spry of Salt Lake City, daughter of the governor of Utah, raised her arm and broke a gaily be-ribboned bottle of champagne against the keel of the great ship, as she spoke the words that gave the vessel its name.

The Utah is the fifth of the all-big-gun type of battleship for the United States she will be more powerful than the Delaware and North Dakota of the Dreadnought class.

The Utah has a length on the load water line of 510 feet, or 521½ feet over all, and a beam of 88 feet, 2 inches. Her trial draught will be 28½ feet. Displacement, 21,825 tons, or 2,000 tons greater than the Delaware and North Dakota, and her speed is expected to develop 20¾ knots or more an hour.

There will be 10 12-inch breech-loading guns in her main armament, mounted in five turrets on the central line of the ship.

Sixteen five-inch guns protected by armor of medium thickness, will be provided for defense against torpedo boat attacks. Close subdivision and strong bulk heads will form additional protection against mine and torpedo explosions.

The Utah will also be fitted with two submerged torpedo tubes, and will have 10 small guns for boat service and saluting purposes.

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The largest increase in the production of silver was in Mexico and amounted to 12,517,000 fine ounces. Canada followed with an increase of 9,326,200 fine ounces. There was a decrease in the silver product of the United States as compared with 1907 of 4,074,000 fine ounces.

WEALTH FROM MINES

Mint Bureau's Figures of Gold and Silver Production of World in 1908.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The world's production of gold and silver for the calendar year 1908 is estimated by the bureau of the mint, based upon official and unofficial information, to have been:

Gold, 21,378,480 fine ounces of the value of $441,902,200.

Silver, 203,186,370 fine ounces of the commercial value of $108,684,000.

DICKINSON NOMINATED TO SUCCEED DE ARMOND

BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 24.—C. C. Dickinson of Clinton, a former state senator, was nominated by the Democratic convention of the Sixth district as a candidate to succeed the late Congressman De Armond early this morning. The nomination was made on the 675th ballot. The convention had been in session since Tuesday afternoon.

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Local Man Appointed by Vivian Dr. Work Next Republican State Chairman

C. A. McAfee of this city, who was chief clerk in the state insurance commissioner's office under E. E. Rittenhouse, and who has been active in politics in El Paso county and Colorado Springs was yesterday appointed chief deputy to John F. Vivian, the new surveyor of customs at Denver. Mr. McAfee has been employed for some time by the Republican state central committee under Mr. Vivian, at Denver.

Mr. Vivian's bond of $30,000 has been filed in Washington and was approved by the attorney general. He will qualify today as surveyor of customs under the appointment made by President Taft several days ago, according to Denver dispatches.

Dr. Hubert Work of Pueblo will probably be the next chairman of the Republican state central committee to succeed Vivian. There is as yet no vacancy and may not be for two weeks. Mr. Vivian said yesterday that he will resign, and that it is very likely Dr. Work will take his place at the head of the party in the state. Under the rules, the chairman can suggest his successor, and Dr. Work as Vivian's choice, has strong backing.

FREDERICK HASTINGS ON PAVING COMMITTEE

Takes E. W. Kent's Place. No Definite Decision As to Material or First District.

The vacancy on the committee of 11 in charge of the selection of paving material for the downtown district, which was caused by the resignation of E. W. Kent, of the Real Estate exchange, has been filled by Frederick Hastings, according to an announcement made yesterday by President R. E. Johnson of the Exchange.

While no official action has been takken by the committee regarding the selection of a district to be paved first, and the kind of material to be used, it is understood that the members are practically agreed insofar as the first district is concerned. Their choice appears to be Tejon street, from Bijou to Cucharas streets, and Pikes Peak avenue from Cascade to Nevada avenues. Some of the members are in favor of extending the line on Tejon to Platte avenue on the north, and Vermijo avenue on the south. Tejon as far north as Boulder may even be included in the first district, as several property owners in that block have signified their desire for paving there, and it remains to secure the consent of a majority of the property owners in the block.

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P. J. FRANKLIN WILL DEVELOP FRUIT LAND

Local Man Secures Control New Mexico Property—To Build Irrigation System.

P. J. Franklin of this city, and New Mexico parties, who recently secured control of 3,200 acres of valuable land in the Santa Fe valley, 12 miles west of Santa Fe, N. M., will begin work at once on the construction of an irrigation system that will water their land and 20,000 acres adjoining. A suit brought to quiet title on parts of the land probably will be settled in a few weeks, according to Mr. Franklin.

The main canal of the company will carry water from the Santa Fe river, and several laterals have already been constructed. The promoters expect to have water on the land two months after work is begun.

A town which consists of a church, store and 34 houses, has already been built on the property controlled by Mr. Franklin and his associates, and there is a tract of 200 acres of cultivated land near the town. The land secured by Mr. Franklin was formerly an old Mexican grant, and up to this time has been undeveloped. It is believed to be specially adapted to fruit raising.

PIONEER DIES

William H. McBroom Was a Well Known Ranchman Here for Many Years.

Following a short illness, William H. McBroom, a well known ranchman of this county, formerly a civil engineer for the government and one of the pioneers of New Mexico, died yesterday morning at his residence in this city, 914 North Corona street. He had lived in El Paso county for the last 20 years, and owned big ranch interests 18 miles north of Colorado Springs. He was 61 years old, and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary J. McBroom; two sons, Paul and Clieve, and a daughter, Mary. Mr. McBroom was a prominent Mason, belonging to the Santa Fe, N. M., lodge.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, the Rev. W. W. Ranney, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

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DRAINAGE TUNNEL IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Officers of Company Find Rumors of Faulty Construction to Be Unfounded

F. F. Castello, Frank G. Peck and A. L. Burris, all of this city, officers of the Cripple Creek Tunnel company, have just completed an inspection trip of the work, and have pronounced as false the rumors that there is faulty construction in the bore. The rumors were to the effect that a big ditch, which will carry off drainage water from the tunnel, was not being made according to specifications, and that the tunnel proper is off grade. The three local men were accompanied on the inspection trip by A. E. Carlton and T. R. Countryman, contractor and consulting engineer in charge of the work, who both live in Cripple Creek.

Mr. Castello said yesterday:

"We found that at a point about 10,500 feet from the portal that portion of the tunnel on which the tracks are laid was about a foot above the specified grade. This matter had been adjusted, however, by running this portion of the bore on a level for about 300 feet, where the established grade was again met. The big ditch which runs beside the tracks will be slightly deepened in order that the grade of one foot in 300 will prevail. In some places the ditch, which according to specifications must be three feet deep and six feet wide, does not quite reach the required depth, but wherever this occurs, the ditch is more than six feet wide, so that the same volume of water can be accommodated.

"The tunnel, which is now in approximately 12,000 feet, is satisfactory to the directors of the tunnel company so far as it has been driven, and what little differences exist between the company and the contractor, Mr. Carlton, are so trivial that they need not be considered. There is absolutely no ground for any rumor that the board contemplates forfeiting the contract, or that Mr. Carlton intends to throw it up. Only 3,500 feet of the tunnel remain to be finished, and the work will be pushed to its completion."

VACATION BEGINS

Many Teachers and Pupils Leave for Denver and Other Points During Holidays.

Public schools of Colorado Springs closed yesterday afternoon for the Christmas vacation. The day was the occasion for exercises in practically all of the grammar schools, and at the Garfield, Steele, Lowell and other schools quite elaborate programs were presented. Studies will not be resumed until January 3, and both teachers and pupils will today begin their round of holiday pleasures and recreations.

A great many of the teachers will attend the meeting of the Colorado Teachers association, which convenes in Denver next Monday and closes on the following Thursday. Many others are leaving for their homes in other places, to visit relatives and friends. Among those who have gone are Miss Madeline Kennedy, who will spend Christmas with her mother in Jackson, Mich.; Miss Emma Harris who has gone to Denver; Miss C. Ruth Curtis, who has gone to Michigan; A. E. Nafe, who has gone to Boulder; Miss Caroline M. Morse who will spend the holidays at her home in Emporia, Kan., and Miss Jane Broad, who will visit with her sister in Denver.

Superintendent of Schools John Dietrich will leave for Denver next Monday morning. Being a member of the teachers' council of the Colorado Teachers association he is obliged to attend a preliminary meeting to be held there Monday afternoon.

NOT SO COLD, AFTER ALL

If you are inclined to grumble at the weather, which, by the way, moderated considerably yesterday, think how cold it was December 23, 1879. In its record of happenings 30 years ago, The Evening Herald yesterday published the fact that the mercury registered 24 degrees below zero on that date.

The minimum temperature yesterday was six degrees above zero, and the mercury reached 33 degrees above. The mean temperature was 19 degrees.

EARLY SERVICE. The Rev. Merle N. Smith will deliver a short address at a special early service of the First Methodist church tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock. A quartet will sing special music.

PYTHIANS WILL FORM MERGER JANUARY 10

Sublime and Myrtle Lodges at Last Unite State Leaders Will Install Officers.

On January 10, the two K. P. branches in this city, Sublime lodge No. 123 and Myrtle lodge No. 34, will complete the long-delayed consolidation, which will weld them into one lodge, and give to Colorado Springs one of the largest single memberships in the state. Both lodges have ratified the articles of consolidation, as prepared by a joint committee consisting of three members from each, and on the date mentioned, the initial meeting under the new order of things will be held. The united lodges will be known as Colorado Springs lodge No. 34, Knights of Pythias.

Many state officers will be present at the meeting in January, and a big banquet will be served. The principal address will be delivered by Horace G. Benson, former city attorney of Denver, who is the grand chancellor of the order in this state. He will also install the officers. Other speakers will be Grand Secretary O'Brien, General F. H. Chambers and other members of the state staff.

The committee having the consolidation in hand consisted of Dr. W. A. Campbell, Charles Taylor and W. B. Price for Myrtle lodge, and A. P. Toombs, John Burns and Alexander Reibscheid for Sublime. The former lodge ratified the measure at a meeting Wednesday night, while the members of the latter lodge took favorable action on it Monday night.

The officers recommended by the joint committee, and who will be installed in office January 10 are: Judge John E. Little, chancellor commander, R. B. Van Winkle, vice chancellor; Clyde M. Johnson, prelate; James Lyons, master of work; E. C. Cohen, keeper of records and seal, Edgar Payton, master of finance, William J. Peyser, master of exchequer; Alex Day, master-at-arms, C. B. Potts, inner guard, B. Frank Hume, outer guard; C. S. McCreary, J. E. Burns and C. E. Taylor, trustees of consolidated lodges for the three, two and one-year terms, respectively.

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BODY OF C. H. PRACHT IS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The body of Charles H. Pracht, 22 years old, who died several days ago at the family home in Durango, was brought to the Fairleys and Law undertaking rooms in this city yesterday morning, and buried at Evergreen cemetery in the afternoon. Burial was made in the family lot, next to the grave of the mother, who died several years ago. The body was accompanied by the father, J. F. Pracht, and a brother, Frank.

Mr. J. F. Pracht, up to about seven years ago, was an old time resident of this city, and was engaged in the livery business. He removed to Durango with his family about 1897, where they since made their home.

ANNUAL MEETING HUMANE SOCIETY IN JANUARY

The El Paso County Humane society will hold its annual meeting in the court house the first week in January, the exact date to be announced later. The principal business will be the election of officers. Humane Officer J. Floyd Neff's annual report will show that the society has done a bigger business in the last year than any time in its history. Officer Neff has been connected with the society here for the last four years.

The officers of the society are Mrs. F. W. Goddard, president; E. W. Giddings, vice president, W. F. Richards, secretary; George R. Bu[illegible], treasurer.

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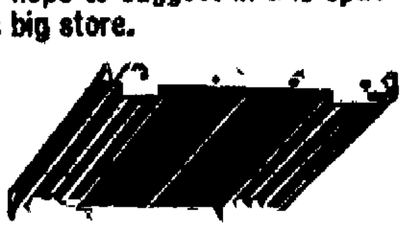

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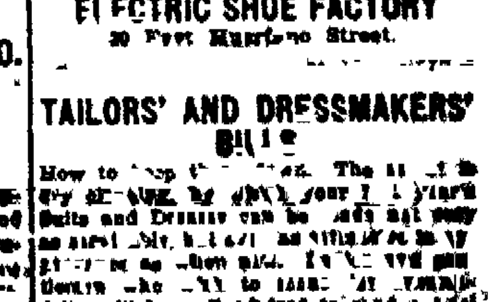

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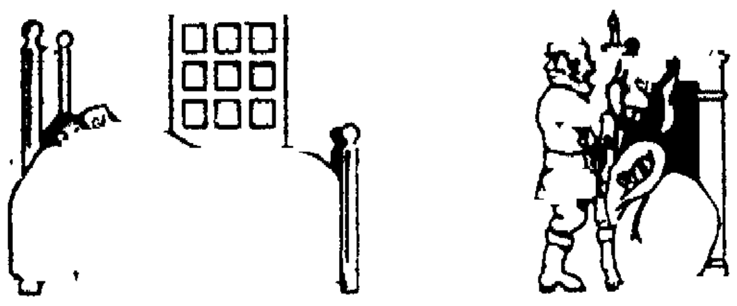

The Night Before Christmas

Are you fully prepared—have all been remembered or do you still lack a present for someone? Let this list be an aid in solving this one last problem.

For the Boy in School

One of our fine $1.00 Fountain Pens or a box of the fine Pencil Outfits at 25c and $1.00.

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A beautiful Card Game, in leather, $1.00 up.
A Postal Scale, $1.00 to $3.00.
A fine leather Pocketbook, $2.00 to $5.50.

For the Young Lady

A Writing Leather Portfolio, 90c to $6.00.
A box of nice Writing Paper, 50c to $2.50.
Line-a-Day Books, $1.00 to $3.00.
A Photo Album, 50c to $2.00.
A Passepartout Outfit, $1.25.
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FORM NEW CORPORATION

Farmington Improvement Company Will Carry on Operations in Three Counties.

The Farmington Improvement company was yesterday organized with a capitalization of $100,000. The officers are: N. B. Hames of Colorado City, president; C. D. Taylor of Colorado City, vice president; L. S. Ascough of Colorado City, treasurer; T. J. Skaggs of Colorado Springs, secretary and general manager. N. B. Hames, C. D. Taylor, George W. Perry, E. D. Griffin, L. S. Ascough and T. J. Skaggs, directors.

The company will do a general land business in San Juan, La Plata and Montezuma counties. The general offices will be in Farmington, with branch offices here and in Denver. Incorporation papers will be filed soon.

MAKES SUDDEN EXIT FROM NEW MEXICO

According to reports received here from New Mexico, the Rev. C. L. Bishop, who is said to have been a substitute preacher here at one time, has left East Las Vegas, N. M., as the result of a reported scandal. The board of the First Baptist church, of which he was pastor, asked for his resignation and he immediately left the city. It is said that he left a small Kansas town under similar circumstances before going to New Mexico. He purchased a ticket to this city but has not been located here.

NO BILL FOR FEDERAL BUILDING IN MANITOU

Postmaster H. H. Grafton of Manitou has heard nothing of an effort on the part of Senator Simon Gugenheim to secure a $25,000 appropriation for a new postoffice in that city, as announced in an evening paper yesterday.

In speaking of the matter last night, Mr. Grafton said he feels sure there must be some mistake in the announcement, and believes that the appropriation refers to the efforts to secure a new federal building for Colorado City.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Should Mrs. Louis Reinken Continue to Gain Strength Her Recovery Is Looked For.

Mrs Louise F. Reinken, 1807 North Nevada, wife of a well-known commission man, is dangerously ill at the Glockner sanitarium. Mrs. Reinken was taken to the hospital a week ago and underwent a slight operation Sunday. Her condition became dangerous Wednesday morning and a serious operation was necessary. Should she continue to gain strength in the next 24 hours, her recovery will be assured. Mrs. Reinken is a sister of J. M. Johnson, advertising manager for Giddings Brothers.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The celebration of the Christmas festival by the Sunday school of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the church, 417 South Cascade avenue. While the program will be miscellaneous, the idea to be carried out will be "Old Santa Claus in Fairyland." The exercises will be under the direction of Mrs. Edith Kohler and Miss Leona Oswald. Admission will be one potato for children, and two for adults, it being planned to distribute the vegetables to worthy needy persons in the city.

GAS DISCOVERED

It is reported that C. A. Pollen, manager of the Navajo hotel in Manitou, who is drilling for soda water, has struck a small flow of gas. Thus far the flow is too light to be of any value. The drilling has been carried down a distance of 100 feet, and it is believed that if there is a deposit of gas, it will be struck at a depth of about 200 feet. If such proves to be the case, and the volume of gas is increased sufficiently, Mr. Pollen will probably cap the well and make use of it.

We have an over supply of fine upholstered rockers on which we are making special cut prices until Christmas. Enterprise Furn. Co., 129 E. Huerfano St.

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SPECIAL MUSIC IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

Special musical services will be held at the Colorado Springs churches next Sunday, in celebration of Yuletide, and many elaborate programs have been prepared. The programs are as follows

First Presbyterian.

Orchestra, "Swedish Wedding March"
Mrs Briscoe, Director
Male Quartet, "Silent Night, Holy Night" ... Gruber
Messrs Clark Finkbiner, Broege, Brews.
Chorus, "Hark, the Sound of Heavenly Voices" ... Miller
School, "Adeste Fidelis" ... J Reading
"First Noel" ... Traditional
"Christmas Morn" ... Sir John Gross
Orchestra, "Farewell" ...
Miss Mabel Lockstone, Organist

The primary and beginners departments will participate with the school in the songs, and will have special selections of their own.

The program for the church services is as follows.

MORNING.

Organ prelude—
(a) "Adoration" ... Guilmant
(b) "Ancient Christmas Carol" (in Scotch style) ... Guilmant
Quartet, "Arise, Shine, for the Light Has Come" ... F. C. Maker
Fifteenth Century Carols ... Gustav Von Holst
Organ, "Christmas March" ... Merkel

EVENING.

Selections from "Messiah" ... Handel
Chorus of 40, assisted by Mrs. John Speed Tucker, soprano, Mrs. Kingsley Ballou, contralto, Vernon Clark, tenor, C. S. Gambrill, bass, and Mrs. Burt Davis, organist.
Organ, Adagio from Overture ...
Recitation, "Comfort Ye My People" ..
Mr. Clark.
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord"
Bass Solo ...
Mr. Gambrill.
Soprano Solo ...
Mrs. Tucker.
Chorus, "Glory to God" ...
Organ, Offertory ... Pastoral Symphony
Chorus, "Behold the Lamb of God" ....
Contralto Solo, "He Was Despised" ..
Mrs. Ballou.
Chorus, "Surely, He Hath Borne Our Griefs" ...
Tenor Solo ...
Mr. Clark.
Soprano Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" ...
Chorus, "Hallelujah" ...
Postlude, "Worthy Is the Lamb" ......

First Congregational.

The programs for the two Christmas services at the First Congregational church follow:

MORNING.

Prelude ... Selected
Doxology ...
Invocation ...
Psalter ...
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ... Brockau
Scripture Lesson ...
Duet, "The Angel of Light" ... Coombs
Miss Comstock, Mr. Bybee.
Prayer ...
Offertory, violin solo, "Andantino" ... Lemaire
Mrs. Briscoe
Hymn 162, "Come, All Ye Faithful" ....
Sermon, "The Incarnation" ...
Hymn 175, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Postlude ... Selected

EVENING.

Prelude ... Selected
Choir (unaccompanied) "Show Me Thy Way, O Lord" ... Shelley
Psalter ...
Anthem, "The Dawn of Hope" ... Coombs
Scripture Lesson ...
Hymn 16, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ...
Prayer ...
Offertory solo, "Worship Christ, the New-born King" ... Hammond
Mr. Hemus.
Sermon, "The Coming of the King" ......
Prayer ...
Anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" ... Shelley
Postlude ... Selected

The choir:
Miss Frances S. Rouse, soprano.
Miss Josephine M. Comstock, contralto.
Mr. Walter C. Bybee, tenor.
Mr. George H. Hemus, bass.
Mr. Earl Hille, organist.
Mrs. Mame Briscoe, violinist.
Rev. W. W. Ranney, pastor.

St. Stephen's Church.

MORNING

The musical program Christmas morning at 8 o'clock will be as follows:

Processional ... Adeste Fideles
Anthem, "As Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" ... Goss
Communion hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ... Bamby
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ... Mendelssohn

The program for the Sunday service is as follows.

Holy communion, 8 a m
Morning prayer, holy communion, 11 a. m.
Christmas carols, 5 p. m

At the carol service three old English carols will be sung to their traditional music: "The First Nowell," "A Virgin Unspotted," "As Joseph Was a-Walking."

Two modern carols will be used: "In Terra Pax" and "Sleep, Holy Babe," both by J. B. Dykes.

Four old Breton carols will be used: "O'er the Child the Virgin Weeps," "The Stars Shine Bright" (Holy Innocents day), "Outside the City Gates" (St. Stephen's day), "Across the Desert Sands" (Holy Innocents days).

The old Breton carols are ones sung in St. Paul's cathedral, London, last year.

English Lutheran.

English Lutheran church, corner of North Weber street and Platte avenue, Rev. William T. Kahse, pastor

At 9:30 a. m., Christmas service in the German language. Subject of sermon, "Wir Sind Kekommen Ihn Anzubeten."

Special music
"Improvisation" on Welcome..E. T Jones
Offertory, "The Message" ... Schumann
Postlude, "Triumphale" (march). .Wachs

At 10:45 a. m., Christmas service. Sermon, "The Angels' Message." Special music

Prelude (for violin and organ) .. Selected
Mr. Sattler and Mr. Jones
Anthem, "What Mean Those Holy Voices" ... Schnecker
Offertory, "Canon" ... Schumann

At 7.30 p. m. the Sunday school will hold program is prepared. These services will be held Saturday.

Boulder St. Presbyterian.

Following is the program for the morning service at the Boulder street Presbyterian church. "Lessons from Luke," the Rev. E. H. Liles, pastor; cantata, by primary children; songs, recitations and drills by the intermediate classes. Members of the church and Sunday school will bring gifts to the services, to be distributed among the poor.

Second Congregational.

A chorus choir will give the Christmas cantata, "The Sparkling Light," Sunday night in the Second Congregational church. The soloists will be: Mrs. A. W. Moore, soprano, Mrs. W. W. Wagner, contralto, E. R. Robb, tenor, E. E. Sword, bass.

First Christian Church.

Under the leadership of Dr. Charles G. Woolsey, the music planned for the services at the First Christian church for next Sunday will be exceptionally good. The chorus choir of 30 voices, well balanced in parts, will render the choicest selections from Handel's oratorio, the Messiah. The chorus will be assisted by Mrs. James Stewart, Miss Rosamond Rhett, Mr. C. E. Tyler and Dr. Woolsey, for the special parts.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. G. B. Stewart, will take for his subject in the morning "Exalting the Christ," and in the evening, "The Star of Bethlehem."

Christmas program tomorrow evening

The Sunday school will give a Special exercises have been prepared by the various classes of the school. Each one attending is asked to bring some donation for the Christian Orphans' home at Denver. It will be a giving rather than a receiving occasion.

The musical program in full is as follows:

MORNING.

Anthem "Sing O Heavens" ... Tours
Solo, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" ... Traditional
Dr. Chas. G. Woolsey
Response, "The Lord's Prayer" ...

EVENING.

Solo, "Silent Night" ... Gruber
Dr. Woolsey.
Anthem, "Arise, Shine" ... Elvey
Response ...
Quartet, "There Came to Earth" ... Mathews
Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" ... Shelley
Solo, "He Was Despised" (Messiah) ... Handel
Miss Rosamond Rhett.
Quartet, "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky" ... Shelley
Mrs. Stewart, Miss Rhett, Mr. Tyler, Dr. Woolsey.
Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" ... Handel
Mrs. James Stewart.
Chorus, "Hallelujah" (Messiah). . Handel

St. Mary's Church.

An elaborate musical program will be part of the Christmas services, a solemn high mass, to be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The choir will sing "Kyrie" and "Gloria" from Farmer's mass and there will be solos by Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and J. E. Dolan. The offertory will be a trio by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Metz and Mr. Dolan. The Rev. Father Godfrey Raber will act as celebrant and the Christmas sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father L. F. Hagus.

In order to accommodate all, four other services will be held at different hours. The first will be at 5 o'clock in the morning. Father Hagus will be celebrant and the choir will sing. The next will be low mass at 6.30 o'clock. Another service comes at 8 o'clock, when Christmas hymns will be sung by a chorus of young ladies. At a 9 o'clock service, the children of St. Mary's school will sing Christmas carols.

All Souls Unitarian.

The services at All Souls Unitarian church, North Tejon and Dale streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, will be appropriate to Christmas Sunday. Special music will be given by the Sunday school and choir. Miss Lambot will preside at the organ. Mr. George Sinton will accompany on the violin, and Mrs. Hoffmeyer will lead the singing and will render two solos. The Rev. J. L. Marsh will make a brief address on "After Christmas."

On New Years eve a social party will be given by the Women's alliance to the children and young people of the congregation. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and a program of games and entertainment and music will follow. One of the features will be a North Pole fish pond. The children and young people are especially invited and all friends will be welcome.

First Baptist Church.

MORNING

The choir will be assisted by Mrs. George M. Howe, violinist.

Violin and Organ Souvenir. . Vieuxtemps
Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ... Parker
Response ... Choir
Offertory and Solo, "O Holy Night" ... Adams
Miss Paulus.
(Violin obligato by Mrs. Howe.)

EVENING

Organ, Thanks Be to God. .Mendelssohn
Anthem, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" ... Foster
Offertory and Solo, "Love Divine" Nevin
Mr. Schlotter
Hallelujah Chorus ("Messiah") ... Handel
Miss Lockstone

Wilbur's

Friday

All evening specials advertised during the past week will be in force today. In addition we will put on sale for today a table full of

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Other specials in force are as follows:

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FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT IS VISITING IN SPRINGS

John Dawson, inspector of customs at the port of Manila, Philippine Islands, who 12 years ago lived in Colorado Springs, is paying a two days' visit to H. H. Jones of 528 North Weber street, with whom he served in the United States army eight years ago, before accepting his present office. He intends to leave this morning for New York, where, after visiting his mother, he will sail for Manila to resume his duties. Mr. Dawson has many friends in the city.

BLASTING FROZEN EARTH

In excavating for the new Odd Fellows temple it has been necessary to resort to the use of black powder, as the ground is frozen to a depth of three feet. The frozen dirt is being blasted and hauled away in large lumps, as though it were stone.

DR. AND MRS. SLOCUM AT HOME TO STUDENTS

President and Mrs. W. F. Slocum of Colorado College cordially invite to their home this evening at 7.30 o'clock all college and academy students whose homes are out of town, but who are remaining here for the holidays.

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SPORTS FOR FANS

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STEELE AND LOWELL QUINTETS WILL BATTLE THIS AFTERNOON FOR CITY BASKETBALL HONORS

Two hundred boys and girls will cheer the ten agile youths who will represent the Steele and Lowell schools in the final game for the championship of the Grammar School Basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. today. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp. At present the teams are tied and this afternoon's battle will be one of the best exhibitions of basketball seen here this year.

In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, the Strangs handed a 15 to 5 package to the Twentieth Century nine, and the South Ends took the measure of the Robbins bunch, 13 to 7.

Owing to the fumigation of the locker and bathrooms in the Y. M. C. A. basement next week, the indoor baseball games scheduled for Monday night between the Twentieth Century and Retail Clerks, and the Robbins and Yeomen nines, have been postponed.

WOLVERINE CAPTAIN INELIGIBLE---ATHLETIC BOARD APOLOGIZES TO VANQUISHED ELEVENS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23.—Professor George W. Patterson, chairman of the board of control of the athletics at the University of Michigan, which today declared Captain-elect Joy Miller of the football team ineligible and addressed letters of apology to Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Marquette, Notre Dame and Syracuse universities, Michigan's opponents in games in which Miller played with Michigan last season, said tonight:

"As the matter now stands any of the teams Michigan defeated during the year now has the right of protest and may ask that the game be declared 'no game' or its result reversed. We are expecting some such action.

"The whole university is sick about the business. The board, in an effort to find some extenuating circumstance or elicit some explanation from Mr. Miller has kept the matter quiet until today. Though Miller disregarded our requests for an interview, it is quite probable the faculty will have an interesting session should he come to Ann Arbor."

AD WOLGAST POSTS $1,000 FORFEIT FOR A FIGHT WITH BATTLING NELSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Ad. Wolgast, Milwaukee's great little boxer, and Battling Nelson, champion of the lightweights, are close to a match, if surface indications go for anything. Wolgast recently expressed a strong desire to swap punches with the Hegewisch Dane and Nelson last night retorted that he would be ready for the scrap any time that the right inducements were offered. That Wolgast, who is at present in Los Angeles, feels the same way is shown by the following telegram, received today:

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.
Ed W Smith, American, Chicago, Ill
Examiner here this morning has a story Nelson is ready to meet Wolgast. Will post $1,000 forfeit immediately and sign up with him any time he will meet Ad.
(Signed) TOM E. JONES.

Jones is Wolgast's manager, and has been laying plans for a long time to [illegible] with Nelson. On [illegible] of this comes a telegram this afternoon from N. M. Walker, sporting editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, which reads:

Wolgast has just posted forfeit of $1,000 as earnest of his willingness to meet Nelson, latter to name conditions. What is the next move?

Nelson was shown this latter telegram this afternoon and said he would try to make arrangements at once to either clinch the match for a date after his trip to England, or have it decided before he left for the other side. He said he would get into communication with Los Angeles at once and fix up some sort of a plan with Jones.

Some weeks ago, or just before Wolgast went to New Orleans to fight Henry Piet, the French star, and Nelson started out to begin his tour on the road, the pair were practically matched here in Chicago for a battle on the coast. The affair was [illegible] up as far as it could be without the actual signing of the articles, but at the last minute the Dane called it off, saying that the road tour looked a bit more attractive to him at that time, and that he could not afford to turn his offer down. He promised Jones at the time, however, that Wolgast would be the first man he would give the chance to in this country, and it is in fulfillment of this promise, he says, that he is going through with the proposed match as soon as the arrangements can be made.

It appears that there is nothing certain yet about the offers Nelson has had from the other side of the ocean regarding a match there with Freddie Welch.

THREE FAVORITES WIN, BUT BOOKIES RECOUP

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—Three favorites were first at Moncrief this afternoon, and each was heavily played. However, the Bookies quit winners, as the other three favorites heavily played, failed to win. In the fourth race, Jockey O'Faine, on Snowball, fell just before turning into the stretch, and was badly injured. At first it was thought he had sustained internal injuries, but it later developed that he was only badly bruised.

At Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23.—Escutcheon was the only winning outsider today, taking the fourth race, with as good as 20 to 1 on him at the opening of wagers. He was cut to 15 later. Form is gradually wearing the bookies down the play on the favorites today being the heaviest of the meeting. Davenport rode three winners, and is now out of the apprentice class, having ridden 25 winners at this meet.

MERCHANTS SAY THEY DON'T NEED PERMISSION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—"With or without the sanction of the Aero Club of America, the aviation meet announced for this city on January 10-20 will be held," is the gist of a statement issued tonight by the Merchants and Manufacturers association of this city, under whose auspices the event is scheduled.

From New York today came the statement that the Aero Club of America will sanction the meet, but will insist that no unlicensed pilots be permitted to enter contests with licensed.

ISBELL OFFERED ADVANCE

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 23.—Frank Isbell of this city has received a proposition from the stockholders of the Central Kansas Baseball league, asking if he will accept the presidency of the organization, and he has replied that if satisfactory terms can be made he will accept. Isbell said this evening that if he did not take the place he would [illegible] with the Wichita Western league team as [illegible], and would play with the team. He anticipates no trouble in securing his release from the Chicago Americans.

RUNNERS SUSPENDED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Melvin W. Sheppard, champion middle-distance runner, and Willis J. Wuest of St. George's Athletic club of this city, are indefinitely suspended tonight by the governors of the Military Athletic [illegible] of [illegible].

LYNCH ASKS UMPIRES SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National league, will today begin the exact mapping out of the questions connected with the course of sprouts through which he intends putting all of the league umpires. He is determined to stand by the umpires of 1910 in all disputes, but, because of this, is determined to satisfy himself that the umpires selected are competent.

Secretary John A. Heydler was directed this morning to make note of umpires who were dilatory in making reports of experiences last year. Letters demanding such reports have already been sent out.

The letter sent to umpires by President Lynch was as follows:

Dear Sir: "As a National league umpire, I want you to answer, to the best of your ability, this question.

"Where did most of your trouble with the ball players last season come from; the team playing the game, the coachers, the managers, or the players sitting on the bench?

As your answer will have important bearing on some reforms for both umpires and players that I wish to make in the running of the game on the diamond next season, I want you to give this question careful study and report to me at your earliest convenience.

BROCK VS. DEVLIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Phil Brock, the sturdy little Cleveland lightweight, who is now located here temporarily with his manager, Tom McGinley, last night accepted terms of the Phoenix Athletic club of Memphis, Tenn., for a match there on the night of January 3, with Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia. They will box eight rounds at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock, and there will be a decision by the referee. The men will get a percentage of the gate receipts for their work.

ATTELL WILL DEFEND TITLE AGAINST MOWATT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight pugilist of the world, and Tommy Mowatt of Kansas City, will box 10 rounds before the Twin Cities Athletic club here next Monday night. The match will be at catch-weights. Much interest is attached to the bout, because Mowatt has been out of the ring for four years, and upon his showing in this fight largely depends whether he will re-enter the boxing game.

HUESTON DEFENDS TITLE

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Thomas Hueston of St. Louis successfully defended his title of pool champion of the world against Benjamin Allen of Kansas City, in the three days' match ended tonight, winning by a total score of 600 to 528.

ANNUAL BARGAIN SALE OF WHITE SOX IS HELD

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The bargain sale of White Sox began today. Three of the youngsters who expected to jaunt to California in the spring time were disposed of by President Comiskey. Here are the names.

Louis Fiene, pitcher, sold to Minneapolis; first Baseman Rowan, purchased from the Peoria club, sold to the same team; Outfielder Johnson, also sold to the Peoria team.

Fiene, of course, was the best known of the bunch. For several years now he has been sold to the White Sox in the fall and resold to the Minneapolis aggregation before the playing season.

Last year he missed, and spent most of the year in Chicago. Result: He came near putting Billy Purtell out of the game for life. So the old Roman decided to take no chance. He disposed of Fiene early, before he had time to put any more ball players out of commission.

Johnson, who returns to Peoria, played with that team last year. He is said to be an exceptionally fast outfielder. But Comiskey also has a large crowd of exceptionally fast outfielders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Among the releases approved by the National league is that of Fred B Stem by Boston, to Sioux City, Western league.

VARDAMAN MAY SUCCEED M'LAURIN AS SENATOR

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—James Vardaman, who came into national prominence by his bitter attack on President Roosevelt a couple of years ago, was today declared to be the choice of Governor Noel as the successor to United States Senator McLaurin, who died suddenly last night at his home in Brandon.

Two years ago Vardaman ran for senator against John Sharp Williams and was defeated by a narrow margin after a bitter fight. Vardaman advocated the disfranchisement of the negro and lost on that issue.

ENORMOUS IRRIGATION PROJECTS ON FOOT

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 23.—D. A. Camfield, who is the representative of the Moffat-Evans interest in the various irrigation enterprises which they have in Colorado and New Mexico, announced today that the projects now under way in Colorado will irrigate 470,000 acres. The cost of the improvements of the irrigation projects now being completed is $100,000,000, and plans are being made for an even greater extension in both this state and New Mexico. Most of the irrigation schemes now under way by Camfield and his associates are in southern Colorado.

MEXICAN BOY TORTURED

Crippled by Blow With Heavy Stick and Tongue Scarred From Burns.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Tales of torture practiced on a Mexican boy of 14 were brought to the office of the State Humane society today by Special Officer Elliot Ransom, who has just returned from the Mexican settlements in the southern part of Las Animas county.

The victim, Levi Pardwu, is crippled from being struck with a heavy stick, his tongue is scarred from burns caused by hot egg shells forced into his mouth and his frail little body is bruised and marked.

Several weeks ago he was driven from home by his stepfather, Ambrosio Deajudero, and he sought shelter in a hay stack on a ranch some miles distant. He was discovered the next morning by Jerome Sherry and Bert Rose, ranchers, who had gone out to feed their stock. They found him when their pitchforks touched his body.

The two ranchers took the boy home and threatened to hang his stepfather to a pole if they heard any more stories of his cruelty to the lad.

Several days ago the stepfather sent the boy across the mountain to Weston, 15 miles away, to purchase some medicine for him. The boy was given a small bobsled drawn by a feeble old horse. He was discovered late at night on the mountain top nearly frozen to death.

Ranchmen cared for him that night and the next day he continued the trip, but Deputy Sheriff Cal Hodges was telephoned and when the outfit arrived at Weston the boy was taken by the sheriff.

A complaint charging cruelty was filed against the stepfather and the case will be tried in the county court.

FRIARS' LANDS FREE FROM RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. Attorney General Wickersham today decided that the restrictions made by Congress on the sale of public lands in the Philippines to any corporation or syndicate does not apply to the friars' lands purchased from the Catholic church.

This important decision was called forth by the recent sale of 58,000 acres of friars' lands in the Island of Mindanao to a syndicate in which it is said the Havemeyers are interested.

Congress restricted the sale of more than 2,500 acres of the lands acquired from the Spanish government to any trust in order to prevent a monopoly in agricultural lands in the Philippines.

TRAIN RUNS OVER MAN SITTING ON RAIL

BUENA VISTA, Dec. 23.—Harris Mahoney, a laborer, was run down and killed by Rio Grande passenger train No. 2 this morning as he sat on the rail, unmindful of the whistle of the engine. Mahoney was not known here and was identified by his naturalization papers taken out in Chicago in [illegible].

PREDICT 17 CENT COTTON

Staple Passes 16 Cent Mark—Bull Operators Said to Have Made $13,000,000 Profits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The bullish enthusiasm that has attended the cotton market in its recent advances today realized for the first time in five years 16 cents a pound for the staple on the New York exchange. While the May option at 16.01 today was the only cotton on the list to reach the 16 cent quotation, the entire list advanced slightly and still holds higher than at any other time since the Sully boom in 1904.

The bull campaign is said to be headed by Col W P Brown and Frank B. Hayne of New Orleans, who were associated with Sully five years ago and E. G. Scales and James Patten, the Chicago grain operator. The aggregate profits of this "big four" are rumored to amount to about $13,000,000.

The bulls now predict 17-cent cotton before the end of January. The record during the Sully boom was 17.54.

REVOLT IN TIBET

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Revolt has broken out in Tibet, according to semiofficial advices received here today from Shanghai, and two brigades of troops have been rushed to L'Hassa. China is reported to fear for her sovereignty because of the Dalai Lama's attempts to enter into relations with foreign powers independently.

PLAYS COWBOY AND SHOOTS HIMSELF

SANZANOLA, Dec. 23.—Verasa [illegible], aged 14, was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a revolver today. He had taken part in a school play in which he represented a cowboy, and on the way home tried to force a cartridge into the cylinder of his weapon. [illegible] were perforated in [illegible].

BABY SHOP LIFTER.

ST LOUIS, Dec. 23.—An 8-year-old girl is being held by the police as the "baby shop lifter."

She is Annie Pavlinski and has been arrested three times for theft. She spent two weeks in the Industrial school and [illegible] home dozens of times, and [illegible] practice of slipping out of her home, her family is [illegible] money from her father and her brother, Tony.

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Over 50 styles. The biggest showing ever made in this city.
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and many Happy Returns, may the Xmas spirit pervade your home.

As a happy thought we have here a condensed and revised shopping list, cut this out as a memorandum, it will save you time and make shopping a pleasure

Women's Felt Slippers

No. 10 is a Juliet, ribbon trimmed in brown gray and green at . $1.75
No. 2 is a Juliet, fur trimmed, in black green, gray and brown, $1.50
No. 4 is a Juliet, fur trimmed in black, green, gray and brown $1.25
No. 25 is a Comfy Slipper padded sole, wine purple, catawba, etc $1.50
No. 19 is a Kozy Slipper, in gray and red at $1.25
No. 14 is a Tailor-made Comfy Slipper in wine and gray, at . . $1.25
No. 111 is a plain Felt Slipper with felt sole at 50c, $1.00 and $1.50
No. 000 is a black velvet Carriage Boot, fur trimmed, at $4.00
No. 222 is a crocheted Slipper red black, blue, pink, at $1.00
No. 333 is a Foot Warmer hand-platted, fleece lined, at $1.50
No. 444 is an Elderdown Bed Shoe, gray and red, at 50c

Men's Felt Slippers

No. 0741 is a felt Romeo, leather sole, black, at $1.50
No. 0746 is a felt Slipper, leather sole, black, at $1.25
No. 90 is a Felt Slipper, felt sole, 50c, $1.00 and $1.75
No. 19 is a Kozy Slipper, leather sole, blue wine $1.50
No. 333 is a Foot Warmer, hand platted, fleece lined $1.75
No. 444 is an Elderdown Bed Shoe, gray and red, at 50c

Children's Felt Slippers

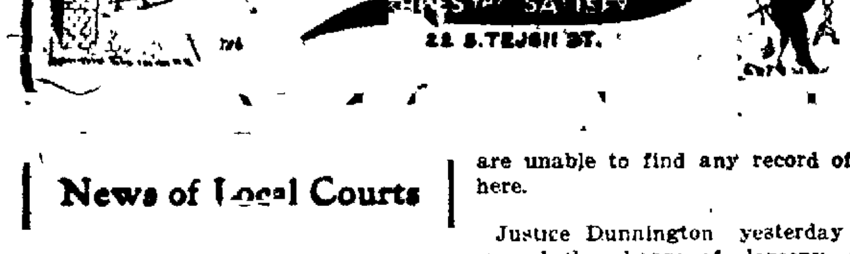
No. 555 is an Infant's Juliet in red and brown .... 50c and 65c
No. 666 is a Children's blue felt Kozy Slipper at .... 75c and 85c
No. 777 is a Children's Comfy Slipper, red, padded sole . . 85c and $1.00
No. 888 is a Children's Juliet, fur trimmed, red at ...... 90c and $1.00

Men's Leather Slippers

No. 96 is a black Cabaretta Everett Slipper at $1.25
No. 97 is a black Dongola Everett Slipper at $1.50
No. 98 is a fine black Kid Opera Slipper at $1.50
No. 201 is a fine black Dongola Everett at $1.75
No. 302 is a fine Vici Kid Opera, hand turned, at $2.00
No. 303 is a black Vici Opera very wide, at $2.50
No. 205 is a fine black Vici Romeo, at $2.50
No. 99 is a chocolate Vici Opera Slipper at $1.50
No. 95 is a brown Vici Everett Slipper at $2.00
No. 209 is a Chamois-lined chocolate Opera at $2.00
No. 100 is a very fine tan Vici Opera Slipper at $2.50
No. 300 is a very fine brown Vici Faust Slipper at $3.00
No. 301 is a chocolate Napoleon (Boot Slipper) $3.50
No. 94 is a Kozy Traveling Slipper, leather case $3.50

Other Xmas Suggestions

Riding Boots, Puttee Leggings, Dress Shoes, Dress Pumps, Evening Slippers, Dress Oxfords, Fancy Hosiery, Hosiery Specials, Everwear Hosiery.



MUCH DOING IN CITY CHRISTMAS

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENTS PLANNED.

Fraternal Orders, Churches and Charitable Institutions Will Observe Holiday.

Every indication is that Christmas will be more generally celebrated in Colorado Springs this year than ever before. Many public and private entertainments are being planned, and from the unusual amount of shopping and the heavy business of the postoffice and express companies, it is safe to say that the number of gifts being made is unprecedented

The Elks entertainment being arranged for 600 boys and girls of the city will probably be the most extensive of any A large Christmas tree is being decorated, and after the distribution of presents, a vaudeville performance will take place A temporary stage has been constructed in the Home. The guests will all be under 14 years of age, and many surprises have been arranged for them

Provisions for about 50 Christmas dinners will be distributed by Agent F J Bruno of the Associated Charities. The recent cold weather brought suffering to not a few poor families of the city, and Mr. Bruno has succeeded in collecting food and clothing for distribution among them tomorrow

The Woodmen of the World will play Santa Claus to 500 children at Woodmen hall. The spacious room has been handsomely decorated for the occasion

The First Presbyterian church Sunday school will hold its celebration at the church between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight. Moving pictures will form an interesting feature of the program Other churches will hold Christmas services, and elaborate musical programs are arranged for Sunday.

Another entertainment being looked forward to with great pleasure is that of Colorado Springs camp No. 7226, Modern Woodmen of America, which will take place at Modern Woodmen hall tomorrow night. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. The Christmas tree here will probably be the largest one decorated in the city. It was cut at the new Modern Woodmen sanitarium grounds, and hauled into Colorado Springs by a four-horse team.

The State School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Union Printers Home will have especially good dinners.

Poor to Be Remembered.

Many poor people of the city will be made happy by the Sunday school organization of the People's Mission at its quarters on West Huerfano street tonight. A Santa Claus and Christmas tree are, of course, inevitable.

Gifts from the Salvation Army Christmas tree will be presented to the poor children of the city at the Salvation Army hall Christmas night. On it will be hung some good, substantial presents, and there will be many other enjoyable features of the celebration. Christmas dinners will be sent to about 500 poor families by the organization.

The state road convicts at work at the camp south of the city will be remembered by the Good Roads association, which has prepared a large box of delicacies, books, magazines and cigars for their enjoyment tomorrow. A special dinner, including turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and other things out of the ordinary will be served at the city and county jails Christmas

At some of the hotels in the city, entertainments have been planned for the guests Christmas night. H. H. Stevens, proprietor of the Alta Vista, will supply a Christmas tree and a program of several pleasing numbers. The remainder of the evening will be given over to games. A special concert will take place at the Acacia hotel tomorrow night. The Antlers hotel will also give an elaborate dinner and musical program, as will the Alamo.

The hearts of employes at the United States Reduction and Refining company's plant near Colorado City were made happy yesterday by the presentation of a large turkey to each man. The company also will pay salaries today instead of tomorrow, which is the regular pay day. This is being done so that they may have it to spend before Christmas About $17,000 will be disbursed.

All former records in the city are being broken this year in the number of express packages handled W. C Cowen said yesterday that that the Wells-Fargo company alone has been handling between 500 and 1,000 packages a day for the last week, and that the increase over last year's business has on some days been as great as 25 per cent.

"I do not know whether the total amount of holiday business will be 25 per cent greater than that of last year," said Mr. Cowen, "but I am inclined to believe that it will."

The other express companies are experiencing about the same increase in business for which the prosperity of Colorado Springs during the last year is held to be the cause

Although outgoing mail is now on the wane, the incoming mail is at its heaviest, and the postoffice is carrying on more business than ever before. Some of the carriers have been obliged to resort to wagons in order to make their deliveries

RIDES 46 MILES FOR A PIPE.

"Advertising certainly has worked wonders for me," said Harry C Hughes, the hustling cigar man who has stores in the Exchange Bank building, and at 13 North Tejon street

From the beginning of my business career I have felt strongly that intelligent advertising would bring results and my unique '13' cigar store is known far and wide A day or two ago I placed a half-page advertisement in both The Evening Herald and The Gazette, and today a rancher who lives some 46 miles east of the city rode in and asked for a pipe I had advertised in my Christmas ad"

Happy is the man who is too deaf to hear what others say about him

SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Philo Literary Society Presents "Miss Fearless and Co." in Cutler Academy Hall

Members of the Philo Literary society of Cutler Academy last night scored a decided hit in the presentation of "Miss Fearless and Co.," a three act farce by Belle Marshall Locke. Philo is a girls' society, and all parts were taken by girls. The Misses Bessie Metz, Dorothy Woods, Jean Ormes and Edith Jackson, who took the leading roles, did creditable work, and were the recipients of much applause. This is the first attempt of members of the Philo society at amateur theatricals. An attendance of 150 persons witnessed the production, which was given in the Cutler Academy study hall.

Following was the cast:

Miss Margaret Henley, an heiress . . .. Bessie Metz
Miss Euphemia Addison, Margaret Henley's chaperon .. Dorothy Woods
Miss Sarah Jane Lovejoy, from the Lost Nation .... Jean Ormes
Katie O Connor, Miss Henley's servant . . .. Edith Jackson
Miss Henley's guests:
Miss Barbara Livingston. Zillah Templeton
Miss Bettie Cameron . Edna McReynolds
Miss Marion Reynolds. Elizabeth Parsons
"Just Lizzie," the ghost.... Helen Lennox
The Silent Sisters, supposed to be Jack Eggleston and Jim Redding:
Miss Alias .... Dorothy Krause
Miss Alibi .... Dorothy Crowley

BUYS 160 ACRES

Dr. N. N. Brumbach of Manitou Incline Railway Co. Closes Deal Near Manitou.

Dr. Newton N. Brumbach, president and general manager of the Manitou Incline Railway company, has closed a deal for the purchase of 160 acres of land located between the base of the incline and the government lands, at Manitou, from the Henry Watson estate and William Long. Dr. Brumbach already holds a 16-year lease on the property. The full consideration is not known, but Dr. Brumbach paid $3,000 to hold the deal. The final payment will be made within the next five months

The completion of the deal gives Dr. Brumbach the entire right of way from the base of the incline to the government forest reserves. It is understood that a part of the land is to be improved. The purchase was made by Dr. Brumbach to avoid almost certain litigation which would interfere with his lease.

JUDGE MACK HERE

Prominent Illinois Jurist Visiting Wife and Daughter for the Christmas Holidays.

Judge J. W. Mack of the appellate court of Illinois, in Chicago, and one of the foremost workers in the establishment of juvenile courts generally, yesterday joined Mrs. Mack and daughter, who have been staying at the Antlers hotel for about two months. Judge Mack sat on the juvenile court bench in Chicago for three years, having taken charge of the work of that department of justice five years after its establishment as the first juvenile court in the country. He has written extensively upon the subject of juvenile courts, and is considered one of the ablest jurists in the United States.

"I have come to Colorado Springs to spend the holidays with my family," he said last night; "I will return to Chicago after New Years, but Mrs. Mack will remain here longer. She has been in ill health and finds the Colorado Springs climate agreeable."

Societies and Clubs

Pythian Sisters, Sublime temple No. 53, met yesterday afternoon in K. P. hall.

The annual Christmas festival of the First Congregational church Sunday school was held last night at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house.

Work in the third degree was gone through with by Pikes Peak lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., at its meeting last night.

The date for the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Deaconess hospital has been set for January 5 at the hospital. New officers will be elected.

A dance and card party will be given by the Modern Brotherhood of America in M. W. A. hall Monday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Francis Smith, Q. S. Hinton, L. W. Tozier, Dr. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Harry Long form the arrangement committee.

The First Universalist church Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and entertainment at the home of Mrs Emma Powell, 218 North Cascade avenue, Christmas evening.

"A Trip to the North Pole" will be a feature of an entertainment to be given at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight. A musical and literary program has also been arranged.

The Yeomen will give members and friends a social tonight in M. W. A. hall Following a short program, there will be dancing and refreshments.

In observance of Christmas, there will be a special conclave of Pikes Peak Commandery, No 6, Knights Templar, at 9 30 o'clock tomorrow morning. All Sir Knights are invited to attend.

OLD PRINTER RECEIVES CHRISTMAS SURPRISE.

R. G. Thompson, probably the oldest resident at the Union Printers Home in this city, yesterday received an unexpected Christmas present in the form of a bright, ten-dollar gold piece from the members of the typographical and advertising department of the News and Times at Denver It was explained in the accompanying letter that the gold piece comprises the proceeds of a raffle, which was never held. Chances were sold on a "shaving stone" and many of the printers bit eagerly on the old gag, by which they expected to win a "painless" shave. When the joke was disclosed it was decided to send the proceeds to the oldest printer in the home at the Springs. R. G. Thompson, who was born October 7, 1827, enjoys that distinction and he was more than proud of his new honor today.

BRILLIANT COLLEGE LAD WORKS DURING HOLIDAYS.

Albert R. Ellingwood, the Colorado College student who won the Cecil Rhodes scholarship, will sail for England with his mother next September, to spend three years at Oxford university, with an allowance of $1,500 a year. He will take up the study of law.

Ellingwood, who is 22 years old, has lived in Colorado Springs for seven years, removing here from Cripple Creek, his native town. He not only worked his way through college, but is spending his Christmas vacation behind the counter of a local book store, and will return to Colorado College after the holidays to go through his last semester.

GILBERT M'CLURG LECTURES.

Gilbert McClurg of this city delivered a lecture on, "O, Brave New World of Texas," at the High School auditorium last night. The talk was illustrated with 300 stereopticon views. Mr. McClurg made no charge for his services, the proceeds going to the High School Athletic association.

NARROW ESCAPE—An unknown motorcyclist had a narrow escape from death Wednesday night, when his machine skidded and he fell on the car tracks in front of a Santa Fe car on Huerfano street between Tejon street and Nevada avenue. George Lundstrum, motorman, stopped the car within three feet of the prostrate man, who was slightly bruised and badly frightened.

DEAR WILL: Don't come out Christmas night unless you bring one of those little "Bull Dogs" from 562 E Platte avenue NELLIE.

News of Local Courts

Lewis Shaw yesterday pleaded guilty in Justice Toombs' court to a charge of being an accomplice of William McGee, accused of stealing three suits of clothes from Mark Tesseros and James Meleyos of Colorado City. In default of bond of $400, he was returned to jail to await his preliminary hearing this morning at 10 o'clock.

The police have received an inquiry from the Kansas City police asking for information concerning a negro named Ward, who was killed in Kansas City, by a policeman. Ward was caught trying to rob a pawn shop and when an officer tried to arrest him, the negro shot him The policeman immediately killed the negro. The police are unable to find any record of him here.

Justice Dunnington yesterday dismissed the charge of larceny made against Theodore Arnold by Jasper Ireland. Ireland claimed that Arnold sold him a house and some furniture and then removed a cupboard.

Mrs. Ada M. Peterson, who was granted a divorce in the county court Wednesday, was formerly in the Glockner training school. but was not a regular nurse at the sanitarium, as was reported.

The defendant in the suit of W. D. Hofius against Theodosia Jones yesterday filed a motion in the district court to strike the replication filed by the plaintiff.

Cora M. Botts yesterday afternoon filed a complaint in the county court against Walter L. and Nella Winkler to recover $300 with interest at 10 per cent from July 21, 1909. The money is alleged to be due on a promissory note.

The First National bank yesterday afternoon filed a claim in the county court against the William J. Palmer estate for $14,000, alleged to be due on notes given by the Van Briggle Pottery company, and indorsed by the late General Palmer. The notes are for $2,000 and $12,000, dated December 22, 1903, and March 16, 1908, respectively.

In the suit of the Giles Mercantile agency against Laura Hellum for $76.25, alleged to have been due to a local physician for professional services a jury in Justice Toombs' court yesterday returned a judgment of $70 for the plaintiff. Justice Toombs took under advisement a similar case case against T. J. Eyster for $100.

Love for the husband from whom she was separated 14 years ago, yesterday afternoon caused the divorced wife of Thomas Kieran, a 50-year-old rancher living near Calhan, to sign the bond of $1,000 under which he was bound over to the district court by Justice Toombs on a charge preferred by Mrs Annie Queery 40 years old who has been his housekeeper for a number of years. Mrs. Queery, who is a widow, is the mother of four children and demands that Kieran support their child.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Perkins-Shearer company wish to announce that they have no connection whatever with the fire sale which is being conducted by Mr Shapiro on Bijou street The whole salvage of this stock was sold immediately upon the settlement with the insurance company

A splendid assortment of combination bookcases, writing desks and library cases at Enterprise Furn Co, 129 E Huerfano St

Get the best plum pudding fruit cake, and mince pies at the Park Bakery, 214 North Tejon street.

The Last Call. The Last Shopping Day Before Christmas

Ladies' Dept., 2nd floor

Furs

Select your Christmas gift in furs at

The Hub

Large selection. 25% off on all furs.

Ladies' Waists

Pure Irish linen, hand embroidered, $3.00 to $5.50.

Kimonos.

Made from pure china silk, in the new latest Japanese designs, $5.50 to $7.50.

YOU'LL find some real advantages, at this season of thronging crowds, in doing business in this store, other than the very excellent qualities in merchandise we offer.

A safe, fireproof building is as safe to do business in as the goods are safe to buy If you receive a gift with the mark of this store on it, you may know that the giver meant to give quality: the best of its kind, our name stands out as a mark of high degree in all merchandise. That's something worth your attention as a giver, as well as a receiver of gifts.

So far as we know, no other store is so liberal in its attitude regarding goods returned. We appreciate fully the risks you take in buying personal things, like things to wear, for men, women or boys.

Special Array of Holiday Furnishings

This will particularly interest ladies who like to give men real men's things. You ladies are really the best judges of the little fancy stuff men like; you're more expert in such qualities than most men. We'll trust your judgment on these values; and want you to see them.

Why not give him a pair of Gloves?

An extra pair never come amiss. He w'll be sure to appreciate a pair of these celebrated Bacmo, Fownes or Perrin's makes of Gloves; shown in many shades of tan and gray; prix or pique seams; cape or kid stock, cadet or regular length fingers; price is $1.50 to $3.00

Smoking Jackets.

Two tone fabrics, trimmed with silk cord and frogs, several good colors at $5. A better quality, two-tone, solid effects, silk cord and frogs, $7.50. A special high value, finest all-wool fabrics, up to.... $12.50

Flannel Bath Robes.

Extra long flannel bath robes, with pocket and girdle, $6.00. Imported Terry bath robes, beauties, at $8.00. Lounging robes, all wool, rich colors, at $10.00

Scarf Pins.

Fine scarf pins, in many beautiful settings, 50 cents to........ $2.00

Combination Sets.

Of Hose and Tie, colors to match; put up in beautiful holiday boxes; at $1.50

Combination Sets of Hose and Tie to match. A pure silk Four-in-Hand Tie and Handkerchief in beautiful shades with silk lisle hose to match; in all the popular plain shades; packed in beautiful holiday boxes $2.00

Pajamas.

Pure Silk Pajamas, pink, blue or white, the suit........ $6.50
Fine Soisette Pajamas, 3 colors, the suit $3.50

Fancy Vests.

Men's Fancy Vests, made by Joseph Yeska, in beautiful, exclusive designs; large variety of shades and patterns, all in the latest models and materials, of French flannels, mercerized silks and fancy worsteds; style and workmanship perfect; from $2.50 to........ $6.00

Superb Christmas Neckwear

A feast of fashion; thousands of exquisite creations, typical Christmas scarfs, silks or knitted kind; plain shades; also cross or bias stripes and figures; all nicely boxed; prices, 75c to........ $1.50

Hundreds of colors and patterns of all-silk Neckties on the bargain table at 35c, 3 for........ $1.00

English Swivel Silk Open End Four-in-Hands at........ 50c

Handkerchiefs.

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with ⅛, ¼ or ½-inch hem, the dozen $2.75
Finest Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, each 50c

Men's Hose.

Men's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, a dozen colors 50c
Men's Fine Silk Hose, several colors, the pair........ $1.50
Men's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, in fancy stripes; sizes 9½ to 11½; the pair 50c

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- Fancy Suspenders,
- Handkerchiefs,
- Shirts,
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- Shoes,
- Hats,
- Caps,
- Suits,
- Overcoats,
- Sweater Coats,
- Neck Sweaters,
- Underwear,
- Fancy Hosiery,
- Etc., Etc.

DIDN'T MIX MEDICINE PROPERLY—IN JAIL.

Too much whisky and too little asafoetida landed Sam Cook, a mill hand, living at 323 Portland avenue in jail yesterday morning. He will be tried in police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and disturbance. A friend recommended a mixture of asafoetida and whisky for Cook's cold. Cook took too much whisky and proceeded to terrorize the whole neighborhood, driving his family from their home with a hammer, smashing up the furniture and keeping his neighbors at bay. Sergeant Rallsback and Officer Barbee responded to a riot call and Cook was soon in the patrol wagon on his way to the city jail.

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If a woman has nothing to worry about, her happiness is incomplete.

PENNANTS

For all schools and colleges, 25c to $3.00.
The best line in town.

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ASKS FOR RAISE IN WAGES

Federated Trades Council Adopts Resolutions Asking for $2.25 for City Laborers.

At a meeting of the Federated Trades council of Colorado Springs and vicinity, held last night at Carpenters hall resolutions asking that the wages of laborers employed by the city be raised from $2.00 to $2.25 a day were adopted. They will be presented to the City Council today.

The resolutions, which are voluminous, declare that the cost of living has been steadily increasing until these laborers are only able to make a bare living.

"It is our understanding that the subject is to be brought up at tomorrow's session of the Council," said C. J. Haase, secretary of the Federated Trades council, last night "and for this reason we adopted our resolutions tonight in order to have them ready in time."

A report gained ground last night that other important business was transacted by the council, including the formation of a newsboys and newspaper carriers' union. This, however, was denied by Mr Haase, who said that no such step had been taken and that there was nothing to be made public other than the resolutions dealing with the pay of city laborers.

Personal Mention

Mrs William Owen and family will spend the holidays in Kansas City.

Miss Bertha Southcotte of Colorado Springs has returned from the south, where she has been visiting friends.

T. C Turner of the law firm of McKesson & Turner of this city, left last night for a 10 days' visit in the east.

Mrs F. S Hipes of Trinidad, harp pupil of Isabel Eaglesfield Kemp, visited Mrs. Thomas N. Chapman this week.

Percy Hagerman of Colorado Springs, accompanied by his family, left yesterday over the Colorado & Southern for Lakewood, N. M., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Moore of Denver, who were married in that city recently, are visiting friends in this city until after the Christmas holidays.

General and Mrs Goodale of Wakefield, Mass; Miss Bennett, of Millbrook, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Biscoe of Denver, are guests of President and Mrs. W. F. Slocum of Colorado College this week.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The downtown association rooms will be closed on Christmas day.

A Christmas vesper service will be held in these rooms on Sunday, the day after Christmas, at 5 o'clock. Christmas songs, new and old, will be sung. Mrs. William Barber will read "The Story of the Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. Miss Helen Gowdy will sing a Christmas solo. Young women are cordially invited.

All the classes will be held as usual, next week, beginning Monday evening.

The lunch room has had fine patronage this week, both at noonday and at the suppers, which are being served every evening this week.

Next Saturday evening, New Years night, there will be a large social held at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Elaborate plans are being made and a merry time is assured to all who come. Members and friends of both associations are cordially invited.

RED CROSS STAMP SALE WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

The Red Cross stamp sale will close at 6 o'clock tonight, and unless the sales are greatly augmented today, the total sum realized will fall far short of that last year, when 103,000 stamps were sold. Up to last Wednesday night, only 73,000 had been disposed of. Secretary F J Bruno of the Associated Charities, who has charge of the campaign was unable to give the figures of yesterday's sale.

Nowhere will your dollars go as far as at the holiday furniture store. Enterprise Furn Co. 129 E Huerfano St.

HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION MEETS IN DENVER.

A meeting of the Rocky Mountain Highways association was held last night in Denver, at which a general discussion of ways and means for bettering road conditions in the state, especially in this section, was indulged in. There are number of members of the association living in Colorado Springs but because of the nearness of Christmas and the consequent rush of business, it is not known that any of them went to Denver to be in attendance at the meeting.

KEYSTONE MANAGERS ARE REMEMBERED BY CLERKS

The four managers of the Keystone grocery and meat market, 112 South Tejon street, yesterday were presented with gifts by the clerks of the store in recognition of the many courtesies extended to them during the last year. To O. Schumacher, of the meat department, was given a safety razor, and to John Gear, of the same department, a handsome carving set, while W. M Owen and F B Healey of the grocery department were presented with a smoking set and a signet ring respectively.

May we not have the pleasure of making you acquainted with our stock of suitable Christmas gifts? Enterprise Furn. Co., 129 E Huerfano St.

City Briefs

HURT BY FALL—Mrs William Long of Manitou is suffering from slight injuries received Wednesday afternoon when she fell on the icy pavement on North Tejon street, and fractured her hip. An ambulance conveyed her to her home.

IS IMPROVING—The condition of F H Springer, the police officer who has been ill for several months, is greatly improved. Yesterday the police department sent him an exercising machine with which to help recuperate his health.

REMOVING OFFICE—The office of the Portland Gold Mining company is being removed to suite [illegible] 10-11-12 and 13, in the Mining Exchange building. For the last 16 years, since its organization, the company has occupied quarters on the fourth floor of the First National Bank building.

GOVERNMENT APPEALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The department of justice today filed in the supreme court the writ of [illegible] which is the basis of the government's appeal from the recent decision of Judge Holt of the circuit court of New York in the sugar trust officials' case. Judge Holt held that the statute of limitations protected the defendants.

MAY DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST WARFORD

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 23—The charge against James A. Warford for the murder of Isaac Lembo at Goldfield during the election of November [illegible] 1904, will probably be dismissed. The county commissioners discussed the matter with the district attorney this morning and it was agreed to let the case stand against Warford until the April term of court. It is probable that at that time the information will be dismissed. Warford has already had three trials, each one resulting in a disagreement.

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If the Prohibitionist had wheels in his head they would probably be waterwheels.

ROBBERS SURPRISED AT WORK IN BANK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23. The State Bank of Centreville, at Centreville Kan., was entered by robbers early this morning. They had blown the safe and secured [illegible] when they were surprised at their work by C. [illegible] Brown, Jr., president of the bank. A fusillade of shots was exchanged [illegible] the robbers made good their [illegible] [illegible]

HIBBARD'S

OPEN THIS EVENING

Artistic Photo Frames, 50c to $4.00

A gift hint of an exceptional value at special low prices: Photograph Frames of silver and art metals in a variety of attractive designs, in cabinet sizes, oval and square effects.

Gifts in Perfumery, 15c to 50c

These include exquisite odors of French, German and American make in dainty boxes.

Gifts in Jewelry 35c to $5

These include Brooches, Jeweled Hat Pins, Jeweled and Plain Back Combs, Buckles, Cuff Buttons, Ear Rings, Necklaces, Bracelets, Etc.

Quick Late Hour Helps An Extra Rapid Store Service System

LATE BUYERS will get the best sort of extra good service.
ADDITIONAL CASHIERS That means rapid change.
— **QUICK PARCELING** That means no time lost waiting for Bundles.
Special attendants on every Counter and Table.
FURTHERMORE
1. **STOCKS ARE REMARKABLY COMPLETE DESPITE THE EXCEPTIONAL BUSINESS WE HAVE DONE, REINFORCEMENTS HAVING BEEN DRAWN UPON CONTINUALLY.**
2. **PRICES ARE CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN OTHER GOOD STORES WOULD ASK FOR GOODS OF EQUAL MERIT.**

Ribbon Art Pieces

These include all Novelties which were kept up till now and used as models to be copied by our patrons. On sale now at

Half Price

Stationery, 25c to 98c

These include Boxed Stationery from the small boxes up to largest sizes. Best kind of Papers and Linens used in these; some plain, others with fancy colored borders.

Crochet Slippers 75c, $1.25 and $1.75

These include Mercerized Slippers with Lamb's Wool Soles; made in rich color combination; all sizes.

Art Pillows 59c, 98c, $1.39

These include Silk Floss filled Pillows with Velour, Tapestry, Pan Velvet and Satin Tops; artistically designed.

Gifts in Scarfs, 69c to $2.50

These include an endless line of plain or fancy bordered Scarfs, 2 yards long and all colors; also 2-yard Scarfings in [illegible] designs at **69¢**, **90¢** and **$1.25** per length.

Record Assortment. Record Values in

Christmas Hosiery

READY FOR THE LAST DAY with a complete stock of Silk and Staple Hosiery, as well as the especially-boxed Holiday Hosiery, which has been one of the great features of this department.
SILK HOSE AT $1.00 Black, pink, blue and white; extra heavy heel and toe.
SILK HOSE AT $1.50 Same colors as above, but Hose of heavier quality Silk—more lasting and durable.
SILK HOSE AT $3.50 Many plain and embroidered styles shown some embroidered in colors; others with Black Silk Floss; beautiful designs.
SILK LISLE HOSE, 35c to 50c Some with extra strong garter tops, plain black or colors; high-spliced heels; reinforced toes; some new Lace designs; others embroidered.

Merry Christmas

NOW, AS WE COME to the edge of Christmas, let us say just a word that is not at all an advertisement:

Today we look back over the past weeks not without a feeling of special pleasure that our public should have shown so marked a preference for this store.

We who make up the store's organization can not but feel that it is no small thing to possess in such large measure the confidence and generous good will of this community. In the past weeks we have all of us tried to show appreciation of this confidence by the sort of good service and helpfulness which old friends expect yet, by even a little better service than anyone expected from a store that had as much to do as we have had to do during this period.

To our own store folks, who have done so nobly and labored so cheerfully and earnestly in the strain of the Christmas rush, the Holiday will bring a sense of something well done that was well worth doing.

To our Public, who have done so much in appreciation of our store keeping and service, we feel that to pay what we owe will keep us busy pushing the store even further along the road of progress. And as the Christmas milestone passes, we take a new grip of things and make a promise that 1910 shall provide a measure of usefulness and service here still greater and better than in the past.

One more busy day and the Christmas work will be over. Ready for that day's service, and then to our own store people, no less than to our generous public

A Very Merry Christmas

Knitted Sweater Coats

Answering Hundreds of Gift Questions for Women

AND ANSWERING them in the way that most women would prefer to have them answered in this last day of Christmas shopping—**WITH OFFERINGS THAT MEAN LARGE SAVING TO THE PURCHASER.**

Along with the very modest prices also goes the assurance of special excellence in the garments. Everyone of these Sweater Coats were made specially for the Hibbard Store, and made in the special ways that we know will insure service as well as good fit and good style.

SHORT AND THREE-QUARTER LENGTHS in white, red, gray, green and other colors; also white Sweaters with colored Cuffs and Collar; dainty combinations. **Special Prices ranging from $1.95** up to.................**$10.00**

Linens for the Woman Who Is Proud of Her Home

YOU CAN NOT GO AMISS in choosing a gift of Linens at Hibbard's. Quality is assured. Beauty of designs are bountifully evident. And there is further advantage in the fact that you can buy for prices considerably under the regular market, due to the fact that we ordered these Linens many months ago.

Here are some suggestions:

72-in. Pure Flax, full bleached, Irish Damasks........**75¢, 89¢, 95¢, $1.00**
(With Napkins to match.)
"Special" 5/8 all-Linen Napkins in two designs only, "Hyacinth" and "Tulip," regular $2.75 quality, dozen..........**$2.19**
Hemstitched Embroidered Scarfs and Squares; 75c value for..............**59¢**
A guaranteed all-pure Linen, size 20x36 Towel, White Jacquard borders; special, each, **25¢**: dozen...............**$2.70**
The celebrated Genuine "Rub Dry" Bath Towels **25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 each**—one-eighth off regular prices.

$1 to $6 Umbrellas at 75c to $4.50

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DECIDED to give an Umbrella, here is rare good news. Our stocks are somewhat limited and broken but every Umbrella concerned is of the worthy Hibbard kind and, as usual, WE WILL GUARANTEE EVERY UMBRELLA FOR A FULL YEAR. Bring your needs to Hibbard's with the confidence of filling them to your utmost satisfaction.
Umbrellas for Men, 28-inch frame, Gloria Silk, $1.00 to $2.50.
Pure Silk Umbrellas, from $3.00 up.
Umbrellas for Women, 26-inch frame, Gloria Silk coverings, $1.50 to $2.50.
Fine Twilled Silk Coverings, natural wood handles, $3.00 to $6.00.

Art Needlework Gift Hints Greatly Reduced Priced

We have grouped together a number of special fancy articles that will make the most appropriate of presents, and for special clearance we have marked at unusual concessions **SOME AS MUCH AS HALF THE REGULAR.**

There are several grades of Art Pillows, Pillow Tops, Ribbon Trimmed Boxes, Pin Trays, Cushions, Hair Receivers and many other useful and ornamental articles **Art and Ribbon Counter.**

SALE OF Art Calendars

After January First you would expect to pay a lower price for Calendars. But now in the Christmas week we have a stock of particularly beautiful Calendars for **HALF PRICE** and less.

It is hard to realize without seeing them how attractive they are.

15c Calendars 7c
25c Calendars ...12c
35c Calendars ...18c
50c Calendars....25c

Rare Beautiful Books

Real "Gems" for the Book Lover's Christmas

Many of the Newest Fictions of noted writers. Books retailed at present at $1.50 in most Bookstores our price **50¢**—and so, throughout the Book department, Books specially selected for Girls at **25¢** and **50¢**.
Boys' Books of Adventure and Travel, **25¢** and **50¢**
Children's Books Fairy tales, etc., **10¢** up to **$1**. Many of these are beautifully illustrated in colors.

Just One Day Left to Buy

Christmas Handkerchiefs

No time to look about now; no time to make comparisons. So it is good to know of a store where you can be sure the assortments will be ample and the qualities right.
Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½¢ to 50¢
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½¢ to 50¢.
Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½¢ to 39¢.
Women's Plain, Embroidered or Lace Handkerchiefs, 5¢ to $1.50.
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, Boxed, 15¢ to 50¢

Multitude of Christmas Suggestions in Women's Gloves and Dainty Neckwear

TODAY JUST THE BRIEFEST WORD to outline the special value of offerings in our Glove section. For those who want practical, useful Gift things and at the same time an extra good money's worth—we can suggest nothing more interesting.
Kid Gloves in all colors at **79¢**.
Kid Gloves of the higher order at **$1** to **$3.50**.
Fabric Gloves from **25¢** up to **$1.00**.
Children's Gloves Kid, **$1.15** and **$1.00**.
Children's Fabric Gloves, 20¢ up to **50¢**.
Neckwear—Newest styles, **25¢** up to **$1.50**.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909.

DOES IT PAY?

A FEW days ago a young man who stole something over one hundred thousand dollars from the express company that employed him walked out of prison a free man, after having served four or five years. This week Charles T Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four Railroad at Cincinnati, whose peculations amounted to the astounding total of over six hundred thousand dollars, was sentenced to six years in prison. At the end of that time or in four and a half years, if he behaves himself—he will step forth a free man, responsible to the law for no crime.

Contemplation of these two incidents will bring to the average mind the question. Does it pay? And the answer of many will be that it does. Honesty is said to be the best policy and, fortunately for the progress of the race, the theory that it is has gained strength down through the ages until today it stands as one of the cornerstones of Anglo-Saxon civilization—a basic principle of its moral code. But there are incidents that lead shallow thinkers to wonder if, after all, the greatest possible happiness can not some times be won by dishonesty.

Such occasions arise when men, after enjoying all the pleasures which practically unlimited wealth can bring, are permitted to settle their legal debt to society by spending half a dozen years in seclusion, and may then step forth to spend the rest of their lives in affluence. Such cases are frequent. There are men in the Colorado penitentiary today who in the near future will be turned out upon the society they have outraged and with the sums for whose theft they were imprisoned practically intact.

Ask the average laboring man who ekes out an existence by manual work at a wage barely sufficient to meet the daily necessities of life whether he would go to prison for six years or ten years on the promise that at the end of that time he should h[illegible] free right to a fortune of, say, one hundred thousand dollars. The numbers who would jump at the chance would be amazing.

THE MORAL SIDE. But this, of course, is only one side of it. The main question is whether the material gain often possible through dishonesty more than outweighs the mental suffering it entails the haunting fear of being found out, the shame of exposure itself and finally the horror of facing the world again with the stigma of disgrace. Forethought of these things undoubtedly is the one power that keeps many in the straight and narrow path. Yet the army of defaulters and embezzlers now in the prisons of the country and the army, larger in all probability, that has thus far escaped detection, point to the fact that knowledge of the punishments that are sure to come does not to many minds overshadow the alluring prospects of ease and luxury and pleasure that wealth holds out.

Opportunities for the peculation of large sums were never before so great as now, but that is a relatively minor cause of what sometimes seems to be an epidemic of defalcation and embezzlement. A more potent reason undoubtedly is that the law does not provide a punishment which is adequate to counterbalance the craving for the pleasures of riches, however acquired. The two cases referred to are typical of the punishment that the law usually imposes. The man who steals a hundred thousand or a million figures that at the worst it will cost him only a comparatively few years behind the bars and often he deliberately takes the chance. He knows, too that there is a sort of admiration for such cleverness a sentiment akin to the maudlin sympathy for murderers so often manifested and it not infrequently happens that convicted felons of this type are received with open arms by their former social intimates. If they are not the world is wide and the man with a past can easily bury it in some other part of the globe and have plenty of money left after paying for the funeral.

If every crime in the world, however trivial, were punishable by death crime would still continue. The starving man would steal a loaf of bread, the clerk who found life dull on a small salary would embezzle all he could. But the certainty of the punishment is a powerful deterrent. The man who knew that he might be sent to [illegible] for twenty years for embezzlement would [illegible]. He would hesitate still more if he knew [illegible] social ostracism would be his certain portion. He would hesitate probably still [illegible] if he knew that the law would demand [illegible] restitution as a lien upon his future. As it is now the punishment for such offenses, legal [illegible] in some way lacks adequacy to the [illegible] rather than to the crime. But even [illegible] are willing to pay the present [illegible], the belief that they are making a poor bargain and the question "Does it pay?" can be answered only in the negative.

THE GROWTH OF COLORADO SPRINGS.

[illegible] that a tract [illegible] Wood Avenue [illegible] is to be divided into [illegible] draws attention to [illegible] during the [illegible] that the locality east of Institute Street and north of the middle line of the city was almost unbroken prairie. Now it is built up with hundreds of handsome dwellings with sewer, telephone gas and electric lighting connections and excellent street car service.

Similar growth is noticeable in all other outlying sections of the city. The break between Colorado Springs and Colorado City, which a few years ago was of considerable extent, has long since been closed and the two cities in effect made one. In the south end and Ivywild the same growth is apparent.

Colorado Springs real estate has been a good investment from the beginning. The city has never suffered a boom, but it has enjoyed a healthy growth at all times, and this has never been more pronounced than in the last ten years. The increase of population has been steady and there is the best of reason for believing that the census next year will show a gain of nearly 100 per cent in the decade. This growth has produced a good demand for houses of all kinds, and the result has been the building up of large districts such as the one in the northeast section of the city. Incidentally the business district has expanded in every direction.

Colorado Springs has good reason to be satisfied with its recent growth, but it needs certain public improvements to keep pace with that growth. Fortunately the most important of these street paving—is likely soon to be secured, and others will follow in due course. There is no occasion for worry over the future of Colorado Springs.

PUT IT OUT.

From the New York Evening Post.

Our forest reserve may be seriously endangered by the smoldering fires in the department of the interior

ANOTHER POSTOFFICE LEAK.

From the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

If the President is accurate in his estimate of the loss to the government in transporting second-class mail at the present rate of postage, he should also question the policy which daily distributes through the country "free gratis, for nothing," millions of pounds of absolutely worthless stuff in the guise of public documents which nobody reads and which in many cases the local postoffices are impotent to unload on those to whom addressed. It is very probable also that in computing the expense of carrying the second class matter an average is struck without deducting from the total dealt with the total loss arising from the gratuitous transportation of tons of trash from the government departments or of the other tons of actual freight which members of Congress pass through the mails under abuse of their franking privilege.

THE STATESMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Hernando de Soto Money, Democratic leader in the Senate, has been the subject of many satirical articles because he uses public offices and honors to provide remunerative employment for his near relatives. There are intimations that the Democratic party is not in need of such a leader in the Senate or elsewhere. The statesmanship evinced by the senator is held up to ridicule and contempt. But if he would only expand and hint that he regarded the whole Democratic party as his family and as though it were entitled to the family treatment he might arouse no little enthusiasm. There is a large element in both parties whose statesmanship would be fully satisfied by just such encouragement. Money merely shows us the thing on a small scale. Fully developed, it becomes the spoils system, which has had most eloquent support from politicians in and out of Congress. Money indicates very clearly, however, what it means. He should be hailed as an instructor of the nation.

THE DEPTH OF INIQUITY.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Some of the importers who strive to cheat the government in the payment of customs duties are men who personally are opposed to the duties. If they are not opposed entirely to a protective tariff they are at least opposed to the tariff on the articles in which they are cheating.

Others are in a lower class. They are not only thieves, but double-back-action thieves. They are the men who want duties arranged to suit their own needs, and then who proceed to cheat the government in addition. They get what they want in the tariff and then sneak out of paying the full price.

Statistics are not available as to just what proportion of the Cannon-Aldrich following is made up of scoundrels of this latter class. That they form an appreciable element is beyond question. [illegible] get the benefit of the Cannon-Aldrich process of masquerading as Republicanism is also beyond question.

The rascality has passed far beyond the stage of jest.

Even Speaker Cannon ought to see that.

DISTINCT MENTAL AILMENTS.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch

The case of one Standard Oil man who after being subjected to Mr Kellogg's searching examinations has gone insane is brought to public notice by the judicial proceedings declaring his mental alienation. Some newspaper reports intimate a connection between the ordeal to which he was subjected on the witness stand and his present condition. None, however, recognizes the superficial relation between the loss of memory, which trust witnesses are wont to suffer when the question reaches a delicate point and the apparent development into paranoia.

This is discreet, because the two ailments are evidently distinct. If there was a real connection between the failure of memory which overcomes this class under oath and subsequent lunacy asylums would take prominence as places of residence for the magnates of great corporations. The first ailment is a calculated lapse. It is Alan Breck Stewart's grand memory for forgetting." The sole instance in which it has been followed by additional alienation of mental powers is that disposed of by the New York court this week.

Of course, there is some sort of hypertrophy in the case of eminent lights of business who on witness stand forget what they do not wish to remember. A charitable view may consider it hypertrophy of the memory, a more cynical one may call it hypertrophy of the moral sense.

HAZARDS ON THE RAILROADS.

From the Chicago Tribune

In the last week the railroads of the country have suffered from a series of accidents which have made the last month of 1909 an expensive one. Their cumulative effect has been to raise alarm in the minds of many persons contemplating holiday journeys and to strengthen a superstition, due largely to coincidence that one wreck will be followed by several.

To some extent a common cause underlies such accidents and in the present instance it probably is the weather railroad operation necessarily being affected by unfavorable weather conditions.

Wrecks which have come in such swift succession, and which it is to be hoped have come to an end, have been less disastrous, considering the number of passengers involved in them, than might have been expected or would have been the case in the days when cars were more flimsily built. But they have been serious enough—with over a score killed and over a hundred injured—to give additional point to the necessity for the better safeguarding of American travel.

It is much better that a train which is behind time because of storms should remain behind time, [illegible] passengers fret over the delay, than that the possibility of a wreck should become greater through a desperate effort to make up lost time. Some of the wrecks may be ascribed to the negligence of employes. For others the attempt to make up as much lost time as possible must be held responsible.

THE FEAR OF TOLSTOI.

From the New York World.

The sentencing of Tolstoi's publisher at St Petersburg to a year's imprisonment is a public confession of fear on the part of the Russian government, for on Tolstoi, the real offender, it dare not lay hands. He is the greatest rebel in Russia a persistent agitator, and the prophet of revolution. He is a bold and deliberate lawbreaker, and lesser criminals under the law than he have been shot hanged, and sent into life exile by the thousands. [illegible] incapable of striking a blow or of wounding a fellow man, yet the czar and his ministers are compelled by their own fears to guarantee him every protection.

The Christmas bells again ring out a message sweet and clear, and harmony is round about, and happiness is near, so let us all sing, once again, as on an older day "God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay!" Forget the office and the mart, the week-day hook and crook, and loosen up your withered heart, as well as pocketbook, forget the ledger and the pen, and watch the children play; God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay! The Christmas time with peace is fraught, from strife and sorrow free; and every wish and every thought should kind and gentle be, in worlds beyond our mortal ken this is a holy day; God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay! Today, from Eden's plains afar, the shepherds converse hold, and watch again the risen star, as in the days of old; and as those shepherds watched it then, so may we watch today; God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay!

WALT MASON.

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The Daily Chit-Chat

A few weeks ago I read a little notice in the paper to the effect that—

"Mamie Tierman and Virginia Owens, who were burned in last night's North pole tableau at Loretta academy, as a result of Miss Owen's tinsel dress brushing against a lighted candle, died early this morning."

Not big news, just a three-line notice in the smallest of type; but in two homes at least it must have seemed a paragraph that the biggest type that ever flamed across a yellow journal would not half do justice to.

Next Friday night and next Saturday several hundred thousand—maybe almost a million—Christmas trees will glow with the light of candles such as caused these girls' death.

Isn't it worth a little care to make sure that there shall be no such notice in any paper in the land next Sunday?

Christmas candles undoubtedly add a great deal to the beauty of a Christmas tree. Myself, I should hate to have to try to make a tree beautiful without them.

Every year for several years I have trimmed a Christmas tree for a group of young girls, and every year when they enter the parlor they see a tree glowing with the soft light from at least a dozen little tapers.

But they see it from a distance of several feet.

For no one is allowed to go near that tree in its lighted state.

When my guests have admired its fairy-like beauty to their hearts' content I myself carefully blow out every candle, and then and not until then—we fish out the gifts from the branches.

That isn't a very difficult plan of action to keep to, is it?

And it's a very safe one.

* * *

There is a rod of iron just three words long by which a great many households are ruled.

And the three words are

"I shall worry."

Usually this rod is wielded by woman but occasionally by men, and the rule of it is one of the most exasperating tyrannies that was ever submitted to.

You people who use these words or their equivalent in martyred looks and protests,—to make the members of your household do what things you think they ought, doesn't it ever occur to you that you are treading on their love in rather a mean way?

And also in rather a dangerous one?

For "I shall worry" is a dread threat only because those to whom you make it love you.

And if you trade on their love in that way don't you think you are likely to weaken it?

And then what?

Forbid the little child to do the thing you disapprove of—

Advise and urge the older child who has grown beyond forbidding, and the other members of your family over whom you have no authority, not to do the thing you disapprove of.

But don't—if you want to keep their love try to rule any of the members of your household by that selfish rod "I shall worry."

It doesn't pay.

RUTH CAMERON.

Menus With Recipes

FRIDAY.

BREAKFAST

Fruit Cereal, Sugar and Cream
Broiled Finnan Haddie Baked Potatoes.
Parkerhouse Rolls Coffee

LUNCH

Irish Stew. Jelly Cake Frothed Cocoa.

DINNER

Cream Onion Soup Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes.
Cauliflower Lettuce French Dressing.
Wafers Cheese Apple Pudding Coffee.

Broiled Finnan Haddie Skin brush the fish lightly with oil and broil over a slow fire.

Apple Pudding—Peel core and quarter some tart apples, boil them with a little water until soft and easy to be mashed with a spoon, take as much of the mashed apples as one-quarter of a pound, add the same weight of butter and sugar while hot let the mixture cool then mix into it three eggs beaten to a stiff foam, and the grated peel of a lemon. Butter a pudding form dust it over with powdered sugar, and bake in a quick oven. It will take about one-half an hour. Try by inserting a straw in the middle. If nothing attaches to it when pulled out the baking is done. Serve warm.

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This special Christmas offering includes exclusive four-in-hands in unbroken lines pattern and color effects that have never been shown before in this city.

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WILL NOT SANCTION EXTRA SESSION

DENVER, Colo, Dec. 23. State Treasurer W. J. Galligan announced today that he would resign before he would honor warrants for the expense of the extra session. Mr. Galligan and the governor had a conference yesterday and the treasurer tried to induce Governor Shafroth to refrain from calling the session but was unsuccessful.

"If the legislature appropriates money in excess of the state revenues," said Treasurer Galligan, "they need not think that I will furnish money from the state treasury to recompense for their obstinacy."

The governor told the treasurer that he would try to secure permission from members of the legislature to carry out the pledges made in the party platform.

LANDMARK IN PITTSBURG DESTROYED BY FIRE

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—A spectacular fire, accompanied by the popping of thousands of ball cartridges at an early hour today, completely destroyed the old Diamond Market house, the sister structure of the old city hall, bounded by Union and Diamond streets in the heart of the business section of the city.

On the third floor of the building, where the 14th regiment had its quarters, 15,000 rounds of ammunition was stored. The explosion of these cartridges sounded like a sham battle and caused the firemen many anxious moments.

TELLURIDE WOMAN ROBBED IN CHICAGO

TELLURIDE, Colo, Dec. 23—Mrs W. Tyndal Raynard of this city lost her leather bag containing $1,200 in currency and jewels valued at $5,000 at the Congress hotel in Chicago yesterday. After a futile search for the missing valuables two waiters returned the bag. Mrs. Maynard rewarded them each with a one dollar bill, according to the report.

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Open Evenings Until Xmas.

JANITOR SAVES LIVES

Rouses Inmates of Rialto Building, in Kansas City, After Discovering Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Dec 23—The courage of J W Johnson, a negro janitor, saved the life of one man and was at least instrumental in saving others at a fire at 3 o'clock this morning which destroyed the Rialto building at 9th and Grand avenue.

Johnson was on the second floor when an explosion of gas caused him to open the door of the room where he was resting. The whole building was full of smoke. Knowing that nine other men, doctors and medical students, were asleep on the various floors, he darted through the smoke up the dark stairs calling to the men to get out of the building.

After eight of them had been aroused and were going to safety he remembered that Charles R. Manley physical director of the Y M C A, was asleep on the fifth floor. He rushed to that floor and found Manley groping his way, almost unconscious, and in the wrong direction for escape. Johnson grabbed him by the arm and piloted him to the street.

The Rialto building was built in 1887 at a cost of $200,000. Its recent value was $125,000. It was five stories high and occupied entirely by physicians and dentists above the first floor. The business houses occupied the ground floor. The total loss will be about $300,000. The building was insured for $81,000.

NO AGREEMENT YET

Conferences Between Railroad Officers and Strikers Continue at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23—At a conference today in the office of Governor Eberhart, which was attended by representatives of the railway council of the American Federation of Labor and by representatives of all Twin City lines affected by the present switchmen's strike, propositions were made both by the railroads and switchmen for a settlement. No agreement was reached and it was agreed to meet again tomorrow to continue negotiations.

The proposition of the railroads is to employ as many of the former employes as they have room for, under the present agreement, until the termination of the conference now going on between the switchmen and the railroads in the Chicago district, when the Twin City roads will agree to meet any wage increase or any working conditions granted the switchmen of the Chicago lines.

In their counter proposition, the switchmen agree to arbitrate under the arbitration act of 1898, but insist that separate negotiations be conducted with the Twin City lines.

THEATRICAL EMPLOYES THREATEN TO STRIKE

DENVER, Colo, Dec. 23—It was reported today that all the theatrical employes in Denver are likely to go on a strike Christmas day because of the difference which the Bill Posters union has with the Curran Bill Posting company. The Orpheum theater in order to avoid trouble has already discontinued its bill posting through the Curran company and preparations are being made by the theater managers for a strike on Christmas day.

EHRHARDT SAYS WIFE COMMITTED SUICIDE

DENVER, Colo., Dec 23—Theo. Ehrhardt, charged by the police of murdering his wife, this morning declared that he was innocent. If poisoning caused his wife's death then she committed suicide, he said. "There are women mean enough to do most anything to get even with some one they hate. My wife made life miserable for me a year and a half, and she was capable of accusing me of poisoning her just to make trouble for me."

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Our business yesterday was the greatest this store has ever done in one day. There was no crush at any time, but the steady stream of customers made purchases that aggregated an amount far in advance of any day's business we have heretofore enjoyed. By employing the telegraph companies we have replenished our stock in many places and are able to offer you assortments surprisingly complete for the day before Christmas. We can take in a small amount of engraving for delivery tonight.

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PUT THE BUSY CORNER at the Head of Your Shopping List.

Do your Christmas gift buying at the Robinson Drug Co. You will find hundreds of suitable presents from the least expensive "worth giving" article to the most luxurious

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10-YEAR-OLD GIRL MURDERS BROTHER

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 23—Dorothy Sibley, aged 10, shot and killed her brother Clarence, aged 8, following a quarrel over which should have the honor of distributing presents from the Christmas tree in the Sibley home.

NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET.

VIENNA, Dec 23. Emperor Franz Joseph this afternoon appointed Ladislaus Lucacs, formerly minister of finance, to be Hungarian premier and to form a coalition cabinet.

Fine Silk Neckwear, nicely boxed, 35c, 3 for $1.00. A fine line 50c, just regular prices.

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What the Press Agents Say

SEATS TODAY FOR LOUIS JAMES.

Seats will be placed on sale this morning at the box office in the Opera House pharmacy for the engagement of the distinguished player, Louis James, who appears at the Opera House next Tuesday evening in Shakespeare's great tragedy of "Henry VIII." The prices for this engagement are exactly the same as those charged during the present at the Broadway theater, Denver.

In perusing the entire catalogue of Shakespeare's great characters, Cardinal Wolsey in "Henry VIII," occupies a position distinctly unique and alone, for in addition to reflecting the ecclesiastical and political importance of the man and his calling, he discloses with characteristic subtlety another side of the personage that serves to throw a more distinct light into the true composition of the man, than probably he has revealed in any other of his many characters; with the possible exception of Hamlet; this side of the Cardinal Mr. James depicts with an intrepidity of conviction that has received the commendation of the most severe critics, and is one that is worthy the serious consideration of all students of Shakespeariana.

In the Booth version, which Mr. James uses this season, the dominating personage is Wolsey, and the next in importance is Queen Katharine, the deposed spouse of Henry; Aphie James will essay this character and will no doubt give as commendable a performance of this great personage as she did of Portia to the Shylock of Mr. James two seasons ago. The production will be especially magnificent, depicting the historical places where in the play is enacted; and the costumes are said to be accurate as to period and elegance.

Prices are parquet $1.50; dress circle $1.50 and $1.00; balcony $1.00 and 50 cents and gallery 50 cents.

SEATS FOR "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

Extraordinary interest is being manifested in the approaching engagement of "Little Johnny Jones" at the Opera House next Monday evening. All last season the delightful music of this production was whistled and sung so frequently that every music lover in this city is now thoroughly familiar with the catchy melody of the songs "The Yankee Doodle Boy" and "Give My Regards to Broadway" are now probably the two most famous songs in America. It is not alone on account of the tuneful melodies of Mr. Cohan's successful play that its fame depends, for he is said to have displayed in the libretto much originality.

"Little Johnny Jones" is best described as a melodious musical melodrama, for it contains a plot, dramatic action and thrilling situations, with several dramatic scenes that the critics have pronounced equal to those of any first class dramatic production. "Little Johnny Jones" tells the tale of an American jockey who goes to England to win fame and fortune on the English turf. The story is interesting, natural and dramatic throughout, while each musical number is said to be consistent with the development of the plot. The entire production in every detail will be seen in this city exactly as presented for twenty-two weeks in New York and over three months in Chicago last season. Much has been said in praise of the beauty and effectiveness of the three gorgeously mounted acts, while the wardrobe is spoken of as extremely beautiful and in rare good taste. The cast that will be seen here in the production embraces the names of many metropolitan favorites, while the chorus of over thirty girls is spoken of as one of the best singing and best dressed ensembles on the American stage. In all the company numbers fifty people and is one of the largest companies on tour this season.

Seats will be placed on sale at the box office in the Opera House pharmacy this morning at the following prices: Parquet $1.50; dress circle $1.00; balcony 75 cents and gallery 50 cents.

GRAND DOUBLE BILL CHRISTMAS.

So successful has the limited engagement of advanced vaudeville been at the Opera House this week that Manager Nye has decided to offer a grand double bill at the performances tomorrow. There will be but one show in the afternoon and only one at night. This is due to the extraordinary length of the bill that the management will offer on this occasion. The prices for tomorrow's shows will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents and seats will be reserved for both shows.

There will be three performances today of the big bill which has been so popular during the past few days. The prices for today are, matinee 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults; and at night 10, 20 and 30 cents, no higher.

The acts which have proven so popular and which will be seen again today are the following important numbers. The Primrose quartet will sing several request songs as well as their own repertoire of old minstrel songs and popular ballads of the day. Everyone who has heard this quartet does not hesitate to say that it is the best of its kind ever heard in this city. It is far superior to any that Dockstader ever offered here. After a special week's engagement in Pueblo this quartet will go into the Orpheum theater in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison will present the laughing sketch, "Minnie from Minnesota." This sketch is not the ordinary, slap-stick vaudeville comedy, but it is fifteen minutes of good sensible fun and Mr. and Mrs. Allison present portrayals that would be a credit to any player of the legitimate stage.

"Doc" O'Neil has scored an unqualified hit in this city and it is safe to say that should he ever return here he will receive a royal welcome. He has brand new jokes and a way about getting them off that cannot be "beat" to express it in the vernacular. The bill is completed with the Mozarts and their remarkable snow-shoe dance.

MISS ANNA EVA FAY WELCOMES EVERY TEST.

A great many people are skeptical of the genuineness of Miss Anna Eva Fay's uncanny mind reading, which is the card that is drawing immense audiences to the Majestic this week and various explanations are offered by those who can not disabuse their minds of the idea that there is some trickery about it. It is claimed by some that in some way the questions written for her to answer are duplicated and seen by her, an idea which probably has its origin in the fact that little pads are passed around by persons connected with her party.

That there is no basis for such a contention however, is suggested by the fact that the paper was bought by Manager Tammen from the Out West Printing company, who cut it up and padded it, that the slips bearing the questions remain in the hands of the writers and that they are not seen by anyone else. But even these facts undoubtedly will not allay the suspicions of some and for that reason anyone who wishes to pass around the paper for questions to be written on may do so. Miss Fay welcomes all such tests. She has for years permitted her powers to be subjected to every test and the public and the scientists have yet to say that so far as there is any valid reason to believe she actually does possess a mysterious psychic power.

But the best answer to these arguments is found by talking to persons who have written questions on their own paper—on a calendar a woman wrote hers yesterday afternoon. They were skeptical, but they aren't now, much as they would like to be. The young woman wrote a question yesterday: "Shall I accept if he proposes?" What did Miss Fay do? She not only answered the question, but gave the correct name of "he."

As for Miss Fay's cabinet demonstrations, no one has yet offered an explanation. Miss Fay says she can not; those who have been on the stage say they can not; the thousands who have seen them give it up. Only two days more and she will probably never visit this city again.

MISS APHIE JAMES, IN "HENRY VIII."

Noted Shakespearean Actress, Who Will Be Seen at the Opera House Tuesday Evening as Queen Katharine in Louis James' Production of "Henry VIII."

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

George M. Cohan's Popular Musical Play, Which Appears at the Opera House Next Monday Evening

ELMAN TRIUMPHS IN RECITAL.

From the Inter Ocean, January 25, 1909.

Not since Paderewski made his first sensational success has the public of Chicago been aroused to the pitch of enthusiasm which young Mischa Elman, the 18-year-old Russian violinist, elicited at his recital yesterday afternoon in Orchestra hall. Every seat in the hall was filled and some two hundred extra ones on the stage failed to supply the demand. Every shorter piece on the program was redemanded. Recalls were too numerous to keep count of, and after the people had coaxed from the genial artist his very latest encore, they were not yet satisfied, but waited in front of the hall and followed his party all the way to the Auditorium Annex.

Only to genius of the highest type does the public thus respond. Nor is the secret of Elman's success hard to discover. Everything that he plays is an address to his hearers. He sends a personal message to their hearts and minds. It is a message delivered with all the eloquence of a magnetic, enthusiastic nature. It is voiced with a tonal beauty that makes irresistible appeal to the sympathies. It is re-enforced with a musical logic that makes it conform to every canon of artistic taste and tradition. It is sensational only in its virility, and wholesome strength, its sincerity, and its tense vitality.

Hence Elman appeals to all classes of hearers, to the musicians, the amateurs, the casual music lovers, the sensation-mongers. And in this respect he stands alone among the great interpretative artists of the present. Elman has the enthusiastic admiration of layman and professional alike. There is only one answer to that. He is—let us repeat it—a genius of the very highest type. He does by instinct all that talent accomplishes by careful labor and thought. But he is not satisfied to follow his intuitions alone, but works and studies carefully, subjecting all that instinct and feeling suggest to the most careful criticism before accepting it. Hence the perfection of his art.

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Useful and Beautiful Articles for Christmas Gifts at The Barnes Hardware Store

THE GREATER THE USEFULNESS OF A PRESENT THE MORE CERTAIN IT IS TO GIVE THE PLEASURE DESIRED. And surely no more fitting place will be found to make your selection than in the greatly varied stocks of this big hardware store; a place filled with desirable articles for men, women and children of all ages. We mention a few of the many lines we carry.

Cutlery

An inspection of our new Christmas stocks will certainly convince you of the great possibilities open to you here for gift choosing. It's much the most extensive line we have ever shown. There are Boys' Knives and Men's Knives, Ladies' Penknives, and the finest Pearl Handle Knives, genuine stag handles, and medium and heavy knives. No matter what you want for your particular gift purpose, you'll find it here. Of course the quality of the famous H. & B. brand is guaranteed, 25¢ to.....$5.00

Razors

It's really wonderful the number of razors we sell at Christmas time. Seems as if more and more men are quitting the barber habit and doing their own shaving. So if you are in doubt what to give a man let it be a razor. Here are guaranteed razors of all kinds which will highly please men of long years of shaving experience, as well as the youngsters just learning the shaving art.

Old Style Razors, $1.50 to....$4.00
Safeties, including practically all the leading makes, $1.00 to.....$10.00
Razor Strops, 50¢ to.....$3.50
Hones, including Swatty, Belgian and Carborundum, 50¢ to.....$2.00
Automatic Stroppers, for all safety blades, $1.00 to.....$2.50
Lather Brushes and Shaving Mugs, 25¢ up to.....$4.00

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Chafing Aishes, $3.25 to....$20.00
Chafing Dish accessories in great variety.
Five o'Clock Teas and Table Kettles in new and beautiful styles; see them; $5.00 to.....$10.00
Coffee and Tea Pots, latest patterns, $2.00 to.....$5.00
Coffee Percolators, all the new shapes and styles, in nickel, aluminum and copper, $2.00 to.....$20.00
Casseroles, newest styles, some with extra nickeled cover, $1.50 to.....$12.00
Ramequins, in nickel frames, each.....$1.75
Alcohol Stoves, one and two burners, $3 to.....$13.50
Fish and Steak Planks, with and without nickel frames, $1.50 to...$7.50
Thermos Bottles, 1 pint.....$3.75
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The famous "Anvil Brand," which we have sold for more than twenty years, continuously, in Colorado Springs. Extra fine blades. All our old customers know them; none better made; stag handles and pearl handles; set, $3.50 to..$25.00

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In beautiful cases, $3.00 to $15.00
Manicure Instruments, separate pieces, including files, scissors, cuticle knives, buffers, etc., various grades and prices.

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Henckel's, 75¢ to.....$2.50
Wiss, 50¢ to.....$1.50
Scissor Sets, in cases, $1.50 to.....$10.00
Ladies' Work Sets, in fine cases, $3.00 to.....$15.00

Boys' Wagons

With steel gears, $1.25 to....$5.00
With wood gears, extra strong, $2.50 to.....$8.00
Velocipedes, $2.25 to.....$10.00
Wheelbarrows, $1.00 and....$1.25
Sleds, solid steel runners and frames; the kind they all like and that "stand the racket," $1.50 to.....$3.50
Skates—the Barney & Berry make; all the boys know them, 75¢ to....$5.00
Tool Chests—filled with serviceable tools, of best quality, no toys; $7.50 to.....$20.00

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Celluloid handles and pearl handles; same make as our carvers; dozen, $1.50 to.....$25.00
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Colorado City News

DID MUCH GOOD

Mrs. Blanche Burton Was Ever Ready to Befriend Poor—Funeral This Afternoon.

That Mrs. Blanche Burton, who was burned to death at her home, 816 Colorado avenue, early Tuesday morning, not penniless, but quietly did much charitable work in her neighborhood, was shown yesterday, when a number of persons whom she had befriended, went to Beyle's undertaking rooms to view the body.

"Some have brought out the bad about her," said one, "but have failed utterly to speak one word of the good she did. Just the day before she died, she purchased a ton of coal, and distributed the greater part of it to several poor families, who were without fuel."

Mrs. Burton, according to others, was always a good nurse, and was ever ready to respond when anyone was sick or in distress.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Beyle undertaking rooms. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

PASSED FORGED CHECK

The police department is trying to locate a man who several days ago passed a check on J. J. Fairbanks, bartender for Jacob Schmidt, 412 Colorado avenue. The check was for $18.75, and bore the forged name of Henn Brewer, owner of the Brewer brickyard.

The man, who was unknown to Fairbanks, entered the saloon, and when told that he was not known, pointed to Mr. Brewer's signature as evidence enough that the check was good. The bartender knows Mr. Brewer, and gave the man the money. The forgery was discovered when the check was returned to Mr. Brewer through the bank. He immediately notified the police.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES.

Officers were installed last night by the local lodge of Masons.

While they last, toilet and manicure sets at cost. C. M. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McDowell are entertaining Mrs. Della Mullins of Longmont.

E. Womack left yesterday for Wigwam, Colo., where he will visit for several days with relatives.

Christmas will be spent by Mrs. John T. Grubb of 316 Washington avenue with friends and relatives in Denver.

Among those who will spend Christmas out of town are J. W. Jackson and H. C. Kinsman, who will go to Pueblo.

The public schools adjourned yesterday for the holidays. Appropriate programs for Yuletide were given by the pupils in each school.

Mrs. Robert Jones and mother, Mrs. Beacon, will make their future home at 421 Colorado avenue. They have just returned from eastern Colorado.

Mrs. Ray J. J. Winters has purchased two properties in this city. The first is lot 17, in block 2, of the Rustic Home addition to the city, from Henry Templeton. The other is the house and foundation at 1841 Washington avenue, from J. P. Jackson. She will remove the house to the unoccupied lot, where she will make her home.

Mrs. S. J. Stout and niece, Miss Hazel Long, will go to Dawson, N. M., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Stout's son, G. C. Stout.

Tonight most of the merchants will keep their stores open until 10 o'clock for the accommodation of patrons, as all business places will be closed tomorrow.

A pleasing window exhibition, showing a miniature North pole, has been put on display in the Colorado City Ice, Fuel and Feed company's office. It was designed by George F. Geiger and Edward Sims.

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"CONSCIENCE MONEY"

Old Man Receives Payment of Debt After Many Years.

From the Washington Star.

A mysterious case of secretly making good through the mails for a failure to pay years ago has been brought to light by the postoffice inspectors at the oston postoffice.

Since as far back as August, 1904, at regular intervals, the Boston postmaster has been sending with his consignment of dead letters to the dead letter office a number of letters inclosed in small envelopes, all addressed in lead pencil, in a crude handwriting, to the same person, street and number, with postage unpaid. Each of these letters, upon being opened at the dead letter office, was found to contain a one-dollar bill wrapped in a scrap of brown paper or old newspaper, but without the least mark or sign by which the sender might be identified.

The number of such letters having reached 146, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw sought the assistance of the postoffice inspectors to solve the mystery as to who was the sender and why none of the letters was ever delivered.

Owner Discovered.

By running down clue after clue it was finally ascertained that an old Scotchman, seventy-seven years of age, and a resident of Boston since 1871, had been employed at the address on the envelopes, between 1904 and 1907 as a silk hatmaker, but had been discharged in 1907, because the demand for silk hats had declined. He is now an object of assistance from a charitable society.

The proprietor of the hat establishment identified him as a former employe, and also vouched for the statement that he had in the past received a number of anonymous letters.

The old man, believing that a message in invisible ink was concealed in the scraps of paper with which the dollar bills were wrapped, had made every effort in the past, by means of chemicals and otherwise, to solve the mystery, but without success. When he was told that there were 146 letters containing $146 in the custody of the dead letter office which probably belonged to him he was overjoyed. He states, as a curious coincidence, that years ago he made a silk hat for a man who never paid for it, although promising to do so later, and he is inclined to believe that the man is now trying to make good in this mysterious way.

"I don't want the letters and the money if there is any doubt that they are intended for me," he said, "but my, how handy it would come in at this time."

ROCK ISLAND SECURES EASTERN GATEWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Rock Island railway has secured working control of the Lehigh Valley, according to Wall street. This will give an eastern gateway to the Rock Island system into New York and Philadelphia.

Fifty per cent of the Lehigh stock is reported to have been acquired by the Rock Island interests. This, according to the testimony of the late E. H. Harriman before the interstate commerce commission a few years ago, when held as a unit, invariably gives control of a railway.

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Detective Conner's Christmas Adventure

By WILLIAM M. CLEMENS

AS I was saying, Christmas Eve and Duffy's had nothing in common. No one at Duffy's had ever heard of the Christ child, nor the singing of a Christmas carol. Old Duffy himself Bethlehem was simply a town in the country somewhere on the line of the Lehigh Valley. There was no mistletoe at Duffy's; not even a touch of green, save for the peppermint in the saucer back of the bar, and the big green decanter in the window.

On this particular Christmas Eve, hot tom-and-jerry, steaming hot, came over the bar in little brown stone mugs, just as it did on St. Patrick's Eve or on any Saturday eve during the long winter. And on Sundays, too, for there never was a Sunday at Duffy's when the key was turned in the lock door.

To be very accurate, the clock had just tolled ten when Big Bill Conners sauntered into Duffy's with a draught of winter wind and a sprinkle of snow in his wake. And instinctively every one in Duffy's knew that Big Bill had come. Denny, back of the bar, waved his hand as if to salute, and old Duffy himself gave greeting with nod and beaming smile. As for the boys of the Red Onion gang who lounged in the booths, they sat up and took notice, and all hands piped the copper in plain sight.

"A baddish night, Denny," said Big Bill, as the warm stuff in the mug thawed his frosty stubble of a mustache.

"Sure is," echoed Denny, as he swabbed the bar with the wiping towel. "cold enough to freeze de murkry before mornin'." And then, patronizing like, he added: "Anythin' doin' round at de station, Bill?"

"Nawthin'," gasped Big Bill, as the empty mug went back on the bar.

Nevertheless, just an hour and 20 minutes later, there was very much doing in the Sixth police precinct, and at the station house around the corner from Duffy's, Big Bill Conners stood all attention at the desk grasping a rapid fire of words as they fell from the lips of the captain. For Bill was the captain's right bower, wardman, precinct detective, anything you like, and at the moment Bill was taking orders.

There had been a robbery two blocks down the street, at the three-ball shop of Michelson. A show window, broken with a cobblestone, the grabbing of a fistful of diamonds, a hue and cry after two running thieves, and a refuge on the tenement roofs, told the story of the crime and escape.

So Big Bill Conners went down the street a-running, his fat hands holding his fat sides. Once he stopped short to put his hand to his right hip pocket to see that his pistol was safe, and then to his left hip pocket where bulged the December salary of $90 in a green wallet. Father Knickerbocker, thought-for at least in this particular, had paid off his servants on the day before Christmas. And satisfied that gun and money were both a part of him, Big Bill went on running again toward the Thieves of the three balls.

As a detective Big Bill Conners was not of the sort you read about. He was neither sleuth nor shadow. And never a disguise for Bill, and never a dress suit, not a high hat, nor was there anything slick, or keen, or clever in his mental makeup. He was merely Big Bill to every one in the precinct, man or child, rich or beggar. And Bill was stout, and red-faced, and rough, and gruff and bluff. He was even red-nosed at times and ill-tempered when his corns ached, but that was about all you could say against Bill, save, perhaps, that he had very little use for the women folks.

Bill lived alone in a hall-bedroom over in Greenwich village, and if he had a near relation anywhere in little old New York no one ever heard him tell about it. From the evolution viewpoint, he had grown from bootblack to truck driver, thence to patrolman and so upward along the line to precinct detective sergeant. And no one knew why, except that he was a brave man, a man of nerve and daring, with an intimate knowledge of the big town, its byways and highways, its human sheep and goats and all the mixed cattle that were herded in the big pen at the mouth of the Hudson. In the retouching of his negative I can add that Bill had his place and value on election day.

"THEN HERE'S FIVE PLUNKS FOR BOBBIE," SAID BILL.

Well, the diamond snatchers, who had left old Michelson struggling with a fit of hysteria, were somewhere on the roofs of a long string of Bleecker street tenements. And at midnight Big Bill was trotting slowly over the flat roof of the Blue Front, five flights up from the street, gun in hand, with one of the thieves going it with leaps and bounds just ahead of him. Twice he fired, but in each instance a convenient chimney stopped the leaden slug, and thus the chase continued almost around the block of roofs. It was very dark up there, and the snow was falling thin and blasty, and it was getting colder every moment.

Suddenly, Bill's right foot slipped, there followed a crash of glass, and he fell. He reached out to save himself and the gun went skimming across the roof like a pebble on the water. There came a heavier crash of glass, an oath and a grunt from Bill, the falling of a heavy body, the cry of a frightened child, and then—only the wind whistling among the chimneys.

It was at this time that the brain of Big Bill was filled with the stuff that dreams are made of. Loud roars in his ears were followed by moments of startling silence. Then he was falling again, grasping at straws, lifting, reaching, getting up and tumbling down, and not only hearing things and feeling things, but seeing things, green fields and babbling brooks, ships on the sea, fire on the mountain tops, smoke in the valleys and giant birds soaring over him. And then he noticed strange, intoxicating odors, and sweet and bitter were the things he taster. All the senses seemed to be struggling for the mastery. Then came silence, long, dark silence, absolute, complete, and Big Bill was helpless, powerless to hear, to see, to smell, to think, to feel—as if death, like the winter wind, was blowing a cold breath over him.

After awhile Bill Conners opened his eyes and saw a candle burning, and just then a child sobbed. The eyes kept looking upward and the sobbing grew louder and louder, and then the eyes turned aside inquiringly. Then Bill heard a small, piping voice:

"I'm glad—glad—glad, Mister, your'e not dead, are ye? I don't think you're hurted much."

A thin, little hand passed over Bill's wet forehead, a warm little hand that met the cool dampness on his face. Then he heard another sob and the small, piping voice again:

"I kept very still, cos I was awfully scared, and Bobby never woke up at all, but Jimmie cried a little, but I rocked him to sleep again. Can't you talk, mister?"

But Big Bill had not reached the speaking point. He was coming back very slowly. He could only see, and not very well at that. There was a hole in the roof. He could see that, and he noticed tiny snowflakes softly dropping down on him like thistledown. He turned his eyes toward the piping voice, and saw a slip of a girl in a pink nightdress, sitting cross-legged at his side. Just then he felt an awful pain, and he groaned, although he tried very hard to keep from making a noise, and he had to close his eyes again.

"Don't go to sleep, Mister, please don't!" came the child's voice; and when Bill's eyes opened for the second time, he was very much awake, and not only had consciousness returned but speech came also, and he looked about him in more or less bewilderment.

He was lying in the center of a large back room, on the top floor of a tenement. Two small children were fast asleep on a cot in the corner. There was a stove, and a big shelf over it, on which rested an old-fashioned clock that had long since ceased to perform its functions. There was a wooden table, also, on which a candle sputtered, and a cupboard and a couple of chairs. Bill took it all in at a glance, and then he saw again the broken skylight through which he had fallen, and, lastly, the little pink figure sitting cross-legged at his side.

"Well, I'll be damned!" were the first words to come from Bill's mouth, and the child in the pink gown smiled at him, and uttered a protest.

"Don't swear on Christmas, Mister." And then she saw Bill make a wry face as if in pain.

"Sure, 'tis Christmas," answered Bill, and he slowly moved his right hand to his side where the pain kept knocking at his hip.

"Does it hurt you, Mister?" asked the child. And before Bill could answer, she ran to a corner and brought a pillow, which she gently tucked under the injured hip.

This was the moment, as the psychologists would say, that Jimmie crawled out of the bed in the corner and came toddling over and rubbing his eyes with two very chubby and dirty fists. The little fellow looked down at Big Bill with half concealed pleasure.

"Re you Santy Claus?"

"What, me, kid—me Santy Claus?" sobbed Bill with a laugh, although the pain was throbbing at his hip like a sledgehammer. "Naw, do I look like Santy Claus, kid, here on me back, with a busted hip?"

Jimmie ignored the big man and looked up inquiringly at the broken skylight.

"You kum fron de roof, jest like Santy Claus."

"Well, then, supposing I am Santy Claus——" And although the pain hurt now, Bill put out his arm and drew the child close to him, all unconscious of his act, as if a father love had suddenly awoke within him. And little Jimmie nestled close, and his very silence noted his content at being coddled.

Then to the man on the floor there came suddenly a realization of the time and the place. They were waiting his return at the station. The captain would be puzzled over his absence. And the thief on the roof—had he escaped? He tried to rise, but fell back with a groan.

Should he send the girl down to the street and call the man on post? What then. Well, the uniformed cops would come thundering up the stairs, others would come, they would scare the children, sure. And then the ambulance and the noisy gong, and a crowd of idlers, and hell would break loose pretty generally, and the hospital for him after a racketty ride in the bus, and then would come the reporters and Bill's picture would get in the papers, and this was Christmas morning.

The thought of Christmas settled all doubts in Big Bill's mind.

"I'll be damned if I do," he murmured. "The captain can wait, the man on post can go to blazes, no bus ride for me. I'll stay here till daylight, that's what I'll do, and then I'll manage to walk, or crawl or slide to the station somehow."

He looked at the children staring wonderingly at him.

"Look ahere, kids," he said, aloud, "what's your name, anyhow, and where's your dad and your mother?"

"My name is Lizzie Markham," said the wisp of a girl proudly, "and I'm eleven years old, and Jimmie's mine, and Bobby, who's asleep, is seven, and my mamma's dead, and papa has gone to work at the factory, and we were awful scared, and we thought you were Santy Claus." The child stopped to take a long breath.

Bill Conners smiled.

"My papa he's watchman at the pickle factory," went on the family historian, "and he goes to work at 9 every night and comes home at 7 for his breakfast, and then he goes to bed and sleeps all day and he said don't let Santy Claus scare us, and we went heard the terrible noise, and I cried, and so did Jimmie, but Bobby he didn't wake up. Gee, he must have been awful sleepy not to hear you coming down and—I though it was Santy Claus sure, and I yelled right out loud: 'Is that you, Santy Claus?' and you didn't say nothing, and I quit crying then, only I was still awful scared, and I lit the candle, and I saw you on the floor, just dead like, and, that's all. But I was glad when you opened your eyes, Mister."

And when Big Bill had told them his name, and the story of his adventure on the roof, and how he came through the skylight, they were soon on very good terms, indeed; and although a new sort of pain kept creeping up his back as if the hurt in the hip was not enough, Big Bill tried hard to forget it all, and hugged his elbow a bit closer around Jimmie, who cuddled just a little nearer, quite satisfied to have a big protecting arm around him. As for Lizzie, she sat on the other side with her feet doubled under her, and every little while giving the pillow under Bill's hip a push forward so as to ease his hurt.

Meanwhile, the candle on the table sputtered, and they heard the winter wind whistling through the hole in the skylight, and once in a while a skiff of snow blew down, but no one seemed to mind, not even Bobby, who still slept on, as if nothing had happened. And so waiting for the dawn, the big man, the little girl and the boy passed the early hours of Christmas morning.

"My mamma used to tell about Santy Claus," said the girl reflectively, "and his sleigh, and the reindeer and the bells that went jingle-jangle when he drove over the roofs and—all the presents he brought down the chimney to give to good little girls and boys. Did you ever see a Santy Claus, Mister?"

"Naw, kid," said Bill, "only in picture books, and he was a sort of fuzzy-wuzzy, with white lilacs all over his face, and he always carried a bag over his shoulder, as if he'd been out stealing chickens."

"En why's it Christmas?" chirped little Jimmie, who had been very sober and very quiet.

"Coz," said the girl, with a tone of authority, "that's when Santy Claus comes. Ain't that so, Mister?"

At the moment Big Bill was thinking very hard—not of Santa Claus or of Christmas, but of the crowd at Duffy's and the hot tom-and-jerry that was being shoved over the bar.

"I'll tell ye, kiddies," said Bill, soft and tender like, "I heard a story once, a long, long time ago, when I was about so high no, not as big as you are, girl a story about a stormy night some place across the water, mebbe it was Egypt, or Turkey, anyway it was way back in Bible days, when real early in the morning, just before the sun came up, some men was going along the road and they come to a stable, where there were a lot of cows; and they heard a baby cry. So they went inside, and sure enough they found a little baby there laying on the hay, and the mother was there, too. They called her Mary and the baby was named Jesus. The last name was Christ, so they always said he was born on Christmas. But I don't know how old Santa Claus, with the whiskers and the reindeers and the sleigh bells, get mixed up with Christmas, any more than they'd look for a Santa Claus with Moses in the bullrushes."

"And Christmas always comes in the winter," said the girl; "I wonder why!"

"Coz there's snow," put in Jimmie; "coz Santy Claus couldn't run his sled without snow."

"Sure, you're right, child," laughed Bill; and just then he felt a twitch in the hip, and puckered up his lip with the pain of it.

Lizzie pushed the pillow under the injured hip, and it was then her small fingers struck the bulge in Bill's left pocket. Unconsciously, Conners reached back and took the roll of money from its resting place. Then, despite the pain, he managed to sit upright. He fumbled the money in his hand, while the girl stared with big eyes and Jimmie fairly gasped. They had never seen so much money before in their short lives.

"I've got it," said Bill under his breath. "I'll be a Santy Claus after all. Here, girl, bring me your stocking. How old you say you was? 'Leven years!" He counted out some of the bills from the roll and shoved them into the open mouth of Lizzie's stocking.

"And you, Jim—you nine;" and as many crisp bills went into Jimmie's stocking.

"En Bobby's—he's seven," ventured the boy.

"Then here's seven plunks for Bobby," said Bill, and the money was put away to the credit of the child sleeping in the corner.

A shaft of silver struck the windows as the early morning light was breaking in the east. The dawn had come, and so had Christmas under the broken skylight of the tenement. Santa Claus, too, had called on the little mother and the boys.

Daylight reminded Bill of time and duty. With a groan, he tried to get upon his feet, but fell back like a leaden weight. Then, quite exhausted, his eyes closed and he dropped to sleep, one loving arm around the shoulders of the little mother, the other hugging the boy closely to him. The children, too, tired after their long awakening, soon passed to slumberland.

An hour later, when the father came, he found them fast asleep upon the floor—the strange man whom he soon recognized, and the two children, each hugging tightly a tiny stocking from which protruded a part of Bill Conners' monthly wage. And then he saw a sprinkle of snow upon the floor and, glancing upward, noticed the break in the skylight.

It was all very puzzling to the father, but a moment later, when he had awakened the children, matters were made plain to him, and he was told how a real Santa Claus in the person of Big Bill had dropped in upon his little home, and how the injured man and the children had watched for the coming of Christmas morn.

Anxious about Bill's hurt, the father hastened to the street to tell the man on post. With the patrolman came a couple of men from the bakeshop in the basement, and the four of them carried Bill out the door and down the creaking stairs.

Bill's face was very white. He saw the children standing at the head of the stairs looking after him.

"Merry Christmas, kiddies!" he called back to them.

Around the corner at the Sixth precinct, the desk sergeant was slipping on his great coat, ready to go home, when the four men entered, carrying Bill Conners between them. They laid him gently on the floor.

"For God's sake, Bill, where have you been?" thundered the sergeant. "I've had the reserves out looking for you ever since midnight."

Bill looked up, a grim smile upon his wan face.

"Been celebrating Christmas, Serge," he said hoarsely, "and I never drank a drop."

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There Are Many of Them Apparently for the Hunter.

From the Kansas City Journal.

David Costley, the veteran bear hunter of Kansas county, N. S., during his long life of 72 years, has been a farmer and a lumberman, and his avocation has been killing bears and hunting and trapping other animals. Although his specialty is trapping and killing bears, of which genus he has killed 109 and received bounty for 107, still he has killed 11 moose, 5 caribou, 4 wildcats, 4 otters, 93 sables, 81 beaver, 20 foxes and numerous other animals.

His life as a hunter began when he was a little less than 15 years old and the last one which he killed was less than six years ago. Before he began to hunt bears, however, he was chased out of a spruce tree by one, and ran home to bring his brother to kill the animal. Fur dealers from all over America have sent many a letter to David Costley, Kings county, Newcross road, and two stuffed bears, which fell by his rifle, are now in London, on exhibition.

He has trapped the bears and then shot them with his trusty rifle, but many have made off with his traps and he has been forced to follow some of them long distances, sometimes as much as eight miles, before getting a shot at them. He has had many bears, all of which have been of the species known as black bears, charge at him, but when he has his rifle with him he does not mind a bear any more than a jack rabbit. He has witnessed many of them walking on their hind legs and he says that they can move as rapidly sideways as straight ahead.

Would Have Liked to Accompany Roosevelt.

One bear which Mr. Costley killed was not shot but clubbed to death, the first shot having failed to kill the animal. However, no bear has ever gotten away from him, and it took a year and a half of hunting to get one wary old critter. The largest bear weighed 400 pounds and the smallest one was sixty-eight pounds. A strange feature of it all is that of this large number, but fourteen were female bears, and the percentage was about the same, or perhaps greater, with the other animals.

Besides his trusty rifle and traps he has caught many in deadfalls, baited with honey. Just previous to making this visit to the states, Mr. Costley sold his bear traps and says that he has tired of hunting and trapping. Still he is rugged and active, and could doubtless continue to hunt bears for many years to come. Never has he had any narrow escapes.

The only regret expressed by Mr. Costley is shown in the following words: "I would like to have gone with Roosevelt to Africa and show him that I am not afraid to hunt lions as he is doing."

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"She had been twice widowed, and she was telling me about her two husbands over a cup of tea.

"'Boggs was the first,' she said, dreamily; 'a ornery hound wot used to git drunk and come home and lambast me all over the place. Arter Boggs died I married Skinner. He wuz a good-for-nothin', ornery critter wot 'ud turn up full, and be quiet, I'd lamm him till he couldn't see.'

"She chuckled with quiet amusement.

"'Well, said I, 'the last was better than the first, at least.'

"But the widow shook her head.

"'No, 'twa'nt, she said. I'd kinder got used to Boggs little ways, and in Skinner's case I never cottoned to the idye of doin' a man's work about the house.'"

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WOMAN'S HOME PAGE

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SIMPLE furnishings and systematic weekly cleaning do away with the old-time "housecleaning." There need never be a time when the house is torn up from attic to cellar. Decorating and repairs may come at easy intervals, if one chooses.

The items below are suggestions as to order and method in the weekly cleaning of a room.

Clean movable draperies, ornaments and smaller furniture, and take from room.

Dust and roll up shades.

Remove smaller rugs and clean them.

Brush, dust and cover larger pieces of furniture.

Brush higher woodwork and walls.

Dust picture frames and wipe backs of smaller pictures.

Shake out window and other large draperies, and pin up.

Sweep heavier rugs and roll up.

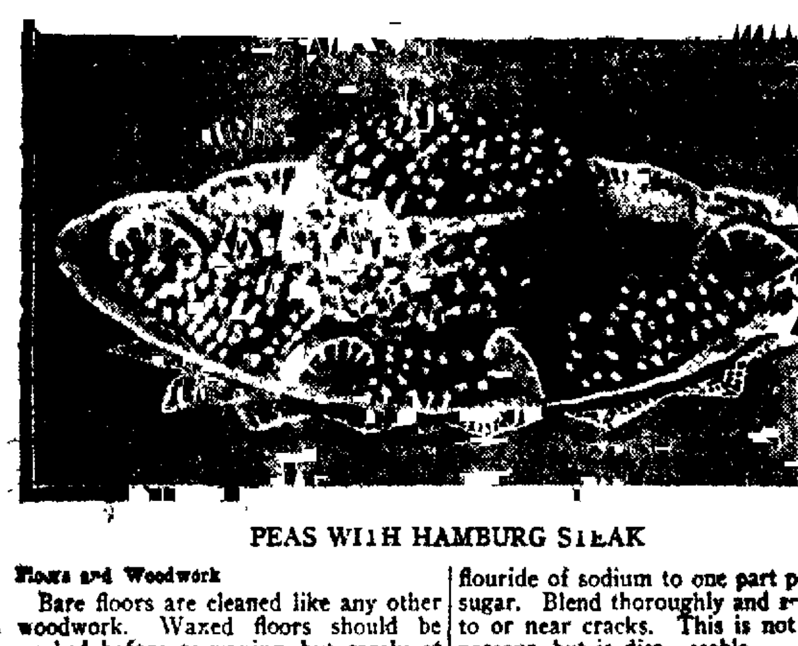
Dust gas fixtures.

Clean the floor.

Dusting in General and in Particular

Up to a certain point, a feather-duster is allowable; when the dust has settled, it should be removed by using a slightly dampened cloth. As ordinarily performed, dusting simply whisks the lint from one place to another. Ideas of dusting are many and varied; some dust only what is in sight, others what might be seen, and a few dust everywhere. They never fail to wipe the window sashes where they meet and lock. They open all doors and clean them on top and two sides, as well as back and front. More than that, they dust the casing where the door touches when closed. One never finds a solid black line down their door-casings.

Sometimes it is necessary to polish as well as dust. The unbeaten white of an egg stirred into cold water cleans polished surfaces well. Work in small sections, dry quickly and rub till bright. Cloths must be soft and clean. Woodwork that has been stained only should be cleaned with a cloth slightly oiled, and dusted with a dry cloth. White spots made by water or heat on varnished furniture are removed by rubbing with spirits of camphor. A good furniture renovator should always be at hand and used for polishing.



PEAS WITH HAMBURG STEAK

Floors and Woodwork

Bare floors are cleaned like any other woodwork. Waxed floors should be washed before re-waxing, but rarely at other times. Floor brushes or brooms covered with Canton flannel, fleecy side out, are best for cleaning them. Bits of damp paper, or damp tea leaves scattered over a floor, catch the dust in sweeping. Ingrain carpets are brightened by scattering corn meal or dry salt before sweeping. The digging required to remove these insures a thorough cleaning. As soon as a section of a room is done the dirt should be taken up.

One should notice whether she is using the best method in sweeping. She should give short, quick strokes, bearing down on the broom and lifting it back instead of dragging.

After the woodwork comes the picture frames and gas fixtures; next, the larger pieces of furniture; then the large rugs are spread out, furniture brought in and arranged, and draperies and bric-a-brac put in place.

Windows may be cleaned at any convenient time when in the shade. A little alcohol in the water keeps it from freezing on the glass in cold weather.

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In each room there are special pieces calling for special care. The bedstead needs cleaning weekly. Top, bottom, back and front must be gone over with a damp cloth, or perhaps a sponge wet in benzine. If any trace of the cimex (the objectionable insect) is found, use the very best alcohol generously. This not only kills those that are alive, but destroys the eggs and cleans mattress and bed. The nesting places must be examined and treated. Picture moldings, back and front, picture frames, woodwork, cracks in walls and floors, loosened paper must all be watched. Closets should be cleaned systematically, shelves and floors and cleats should be washed. All discarded articles should be removed at once.

The Bathroom

The bathroom must shine with cleanliness, walls and floors should be washable and smooth. Tile or glass is best, but the walls may be of varnished plaster, painted in oil, and preferably white. The rug must be laundered frequently and hung up when not in use. Towels, sponges and soap should be provided with racks. An extra rack for hot-water bottles and the like is desirable. The greasy coating that often forms on the tub may be removed by a good cleanser that is not harsh.

The toilet bowl needs disinfecting often. A good fluid made at home has six ounces of chloride of lime dissolved in one gallon of water. Cork tightly and keep dark. Obstructions in the pipes may often be removed by a long, stout wire, and a plumber's bill saved. A wrench for removing the trap is good economy.

Empty bottles and odds and ends have no place in the bathroom. The medicine closet should be immaculate. If one *must* use poisons, have them labeled plainly and colored blue or red, if liquid, so that no mistake will be made on account of color. On the bottle, or on the door, should be written the antidote for each poison, with directions for use. If possible, the antidote should be on the shelf, plainly labeled.

Should the bathroom or kitchen be troubled with roaches, a good exterminator can be made of three parts flouride of sodium to one part powdered sugar. Blend thoroughly and scatter into or near cracks. This is not fatal to persons, but is disagreeable.

Kitchen and Laundry

Kitchen sinks should be flushed frequently with boiling water. If grease is put into the garbage can the pipes will not become clogged.

The laundry should be a model of cleanliness. Stove and irons should be clean and bright. A coating of vaseline will prevent irons rusting. Tubs and board must be left clean. Stationery tubs must be closed top and bottom when dry.

The ironing-board must be of convenient size, shape and height, and provided with soft old blankets or silence cloth and muslin for covers. The holders must be just right and ready.

Stains and How to Remove Them

The loundry closet should hold all necessary articles, such as starch and soap. It may also contain things for removing stains, and on the door might be placed the following list of directions for this purpose:

Fruit.—Pour boiling water through, or use alcohol.

Chocolate or Cocoa.—Wash in cold water, then pour boiling water through.

Tea.—Wash in cold water, then in boiling water.

Coffee.—Pour boiling water through.

Iron Rust.—Cover with lemon juice and salt; then put in the sun. Or, make a paste of cream of tartar and water and cover the spot, putting in the sun. Or, wet the spot with lemon juice and hold over a hot iron. (Good for white wash goods.)

Grass Stain.—Wet in cold water and cover with cream of tartar and put in sun. Or, use alcohol if goods cannot be washed.

Mildew.—If fresh, wet in strong suds, cover with paste of salt and soap, and put in the sun.

Blood.—Soak in cold water, or water and salt. When nearly gone, use soap and water. Or, use starch paste.

Wine (Red).—Cover with wet salt and wash in hot water. (Yellow).—Wet in cold water and wash with soap.

Machine Oil or Axle Grease. Cover with lard and wash with soap and cold water. Finish with hot water and soap.

Red Ink.—Ammonia and water. Milk or cream. Cold water and soap.

Javelle Water.—One pound of sal soda, quarter pound of chloride of lime and two quarts of cold water. Mix, let stand several hours, drain off and bottle clear liquid. Keep cool and dark. Wet the stain with soft cloth; rinse well with cold water. Repeat, if necessary, and wash at last in ammonia and water.

How to Make Good Starch

It is an art to make good starch. To make thick starch use eight times as much water as starch and a quarter teaspoonful of lard, borax or spermaceti to one quart of water. Salt may also be added. These are put in when the starch begins cooking. Bluing is added when ready to use. Thin starch has twice as much water as thick starch. If one wishes to thin starch already made, use hot water. Starch that is thoroughly cooked will not stick. Partly cooked, it is milky; when done it is clear.

Make a smooth paste with cold water; thin by as much more cold water. Add *boiling* water, stirring fast. If the paste lumps, stop adding hot water and beat the lumps out. Cook over the flame when all the water has been added. After five minutes, finish cooking over water. Keep covered and hot till ready to use.

Stoves and Furnaces

After the fires are out is a good time to overhaul and repair stoves and furnaces. Fire-pots, grates and pipes may need renewing, joints pointing up, and fire-bricks replacing.

Fire-places may be closed by placing a board in the throat of the chimney. Grate baskets may be removed, but andirons should remain. Hearth bricks should be painted or oiled. Register fronts may need japanning or polishing. Registers should be wired shut to avoid filling the house with unnecessary dust through carelessly leaving open

STUDYING FOOD VALUES

WEALTHA A. WILSON'S ADVICE

BEEF CROQUETTES

Arranging a Dinner

The story goes that a certain Irishman, being very partial to bacon having "a streak of fat and streak of lean," hit upon the original method of feeding his pig one day and starving it the next, hoping thereby to procure the coveted "streak." It is to be feared that the diet of many people is managed in the same way, although from a different motive. At least four-fifths of the persons who afford three so-called, "square" meals a day are in a state of almost perpetual hunger. They testify to this fact in numberless ways. How rarely one finds persons who refuse food offered at unusual times; but what a common thing it is to see people eating at all times and places.

A few of the hungry ones do not eat between meals as a matter of principle, but testify to their lack of proper food by irritability, sarcasm, headaches and readiness to find fault. The properly nourished individuals have their tempers well in hand, and are cheery, helpful and courteous. They are the ones who see the doughnut instead of the hole.

What Food Is

Far too many look upon food as a means of satisfying hunger, instead of realizing that it is for the purpose of supplying the demands of the body in the work of providing bone and muscle, heat and energy. The first view concerns itself with amount and taste, chiefly; the last with nutriment. By choosing nourishment first, one also secures variety and taste and avoid, in a measure at least, a great excess of food.

Whoever plans a well-balanced meal must study food materials, and the products of the cook's art from the standpoint of nutrition. She must know exactly which of the dishes put upon the table are nourishing, which are meant to coax the appetite and which are intended as cheats good to taste but affording little nourishment and almost no bulk. This sounds formidable, but is really quite simple.

THE CUTS OF MEAT

Food Principles

In the first place we must know that food chemists have found that the vast variety of food materials is made up of but five elements, which are known as the "food principles." These elements are in combination that is, one is rarely found alone, and the predominating element names the food material. For instance, meat is largely proteid, and is called a proteid food; for a similar reason potatoes and rice are classed as starch. That statement reminds us that carbohydrates include two things: starches and sugars.

One more fact must be mastered before we are ready to study particular foods. The work which each of these food elements performs in body-building is important, and reminds us forcibly that food is for nourishment. The body needs four things: bone, muscle, heat and energy. Proteids supply the bone and muscle, while carbohydrates and fats furnish heat and energy. Mineral salts and water are important aids in all lines of body-building, but need not be considered further for our purpose.

After acquainting herself with the nutritive elements of the food she serves, and the purpose of each element in body-building, the caterer needs to know in what proportion each element should be and the total quantity. The dietitian knows exactly the weight of proteid, starch, sugar or fat served in each dish and in the entire meal. The housewife could not study the subject so exhaustively, but she can form an approximate idea of the things mentioned.

Proportions Proper

One authority gives the proportion of "five parts of heat and energy to one of flesh and bone material." He also estimates the amount of food needed daily by a man engaged in muscular labor as from fifty to sixty ounces, while thirty-two ounces is enough for a man engaged in less active pursuits. It is interesting to note that the same authority estimates that in addition to the above amount of food one needs from fifty to eighty ounces of fluid daily.

Without being able to apply any of the dietary standards in a definite way, it is not likely that one will make a serious mistake in planning a balanced meal after becoming familiar with the chemical composition of food materials,* and going one step further, and knowing the chemical composition of the combination of these elements into various dishes. The longer we work on this subject the more fascinated we become; it is a delight to know that bananas are almost entirely starch, but have the least trace of fat; that apricots contain much more nourishment than apples; that dates, figs and raisins are exceedingly rich in carbohydrates; that chocolate is rich in both carbohydrate and fat; that all the food elements are present in considerable quantities in almonds and peanuts.

Food Value of Vegetables

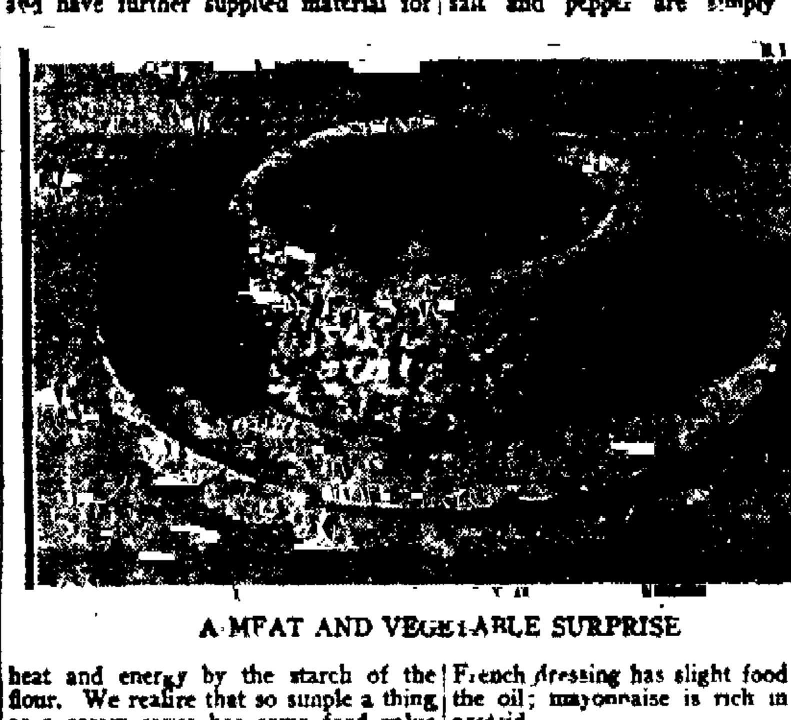
We learn that dried beans furnish a large amount of proteid and starch, while string beans have very little of either; cabbage and celery, cucumbers and lettuce have almost no nutritive value aside from the mineral salts and the cellulose, which furnish bulk and, in that way, aid digestion. Peas and green corn are nutritious in their fresh state, and when dried increase in food value. Sweet potatoes have more food value than white potatoes on account of the added sugar; turnips, squash and onions contain much water and little nourishment, but the mineral salts give value as food. The same may be said of spinach, while parsnips are rich in sugar and starch; beets have little value aside from the sugar and cellulose.

The study of flour and grains becomes very interesting as one compares the composition of entire, graham, and roller process flours; or cornmeal and oatmeal. We are surprised to learn that macaroni is comparatively rich in proteid as compared with rice, contains more fat and almost as much starch.

Food Value of Meats

The nutritive value of different kinds of meat gives food for thought, as well as the fact that various cuts of meat differ in nutriment. The flank contains more nutriment than the sirloin or loin; the round more than the porterhouse. We know that meat is the typical proteid food, but we find that fish, shell-fish, eggs, milk and cheese are all proteid foods.

After a study of this kind we realize that in making a cheese soufflé, for instance, we increase the proteid of the cheese by the proteid of the eggs, milk and flour; that we have increased the fat of the cheese by the fat of the butter, and have further supplied material for heat and energy by the starch of the flour. We realize that so simple a thing as a cream sauce has some food value when made with water, but much more when made with milk or cream. We see the difference in food values between a purée of peas and a cream of asparagus soup, and the difference between the last named soup and a clear tomato soup, which is really nothing but delicious flavor. We are surprised to know that consommé comes under the same class, having absolutely no food value. All the nourishment was taken out when the stock was cleared.



A MEAT AND VEGETABLE SURPRISE

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It is easy to see from this how one who does not know the composition of food materials may unwittingly provide an excessive amount of starch, for instance, and furnish too little proteid; or, on the other hand, she may furnish an excessive amount of all the elements, thus making the combination too heavy.

An ordinary luncheon or dinner, for instance, may provide a really sufficient amount of nourishment in the "bread and meat" course; proteids were supplied in the meat, and starches in sufficient amount by the potatoes. If a second starchy vegetable is served the carbohydrate side is too heavy. Clearly the dessert must not consist of either starch or sugar; proteids and fats are ruled out, so one may not serve either bread pudding, blanc-mange, tapioca or sago pudding, custards, junkets, plum or Indian puddings, or either lemon or custard pies. Possibly an apple or berry pie would not add materially to the starches and fats, because so little of the crust is usually eaten.

A better choice would be canned or fresh fruits, ices, or simple fruit gelatines. The soup should be a "flavor" one, either consommé or clear tomato. The salad should supply flavor, principally, and might consist either of crisp celery without dressing, lettuce with very little French dressing, or cabbage, shaved very fine and served with vinegar, salt and pepper, or possibly a little French dressing.

Food Soups

A cream soup if made of non-nutritious vegetables like cabbage, asparagus or spinach would enrich the meal more than a consommé, but not so much as a soup made of dried peas or lentils with milk or cream, or a potato soup made with milk. In case either of the nutritious soups named is served, there could be a corresponding lightening of certain elements in other parts of the meal. A potato soup would dispense with potato as a vegetable, and suggest instead one of the flavor vegetables, like cauliflower or carrots. The dessert might be taken from the proteid list of milk and egg combinations.

Where the main nutrition is furnished in the dessert by such things as plum pudding, suet or rice puddings, the balance of proteid, fat or carbohydrates may be supplied in the soup, salad or main course. One learns to know the value of the various salad dressings, and chooses sometimes one and sometimes another.

Salad Dressings

Mayonnaise means rich food instead of a fashionable dressing, and is often refused because its richness is entirely unnecessary. This dainty balancing of food values makes the difference between an artistic meal and an unattractive one. The salad dressings will be classified somewhat as follows: vinegar, salt and pepper are simply flavors; French dressing has slight food value in the oil; mayonnaise is rich in fat and proteid.

Whipped cream adds fat and is not at all necessary; in fact, there is a generally useless use of whipped cream. If one serves an orange gelatine for dessert, and knows that the jelly alone is too light, the food value may be increased by whipped cream and cake. In that case its use is legitimate; but when used simply for looks it destroys the artistic quality of the meal, nine times out of ten.

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In making up left-overs into salads or entrées one studies the food values that appear in the combination and decides what to serve with it, whether cheese wafers, bread and butter or plain wafers. One does not make the mistake of serving cheese and cheese wafers at the same meal; neither would one serve cornmeal as a cereal at breakfast, in muffins at luncheon and as a pudding at night, just because cornmeal is both nutritious and cheap.

After a little study of the kind indicated, it will not be such a task to plan a meal, and the meals will not be such failures, for the food materials will be classified according to their nutritive values and one's recipes will also be classified in the same way and listed as either good food, slightly nutritious or simply flavor-giving.

*The United States Government has prepared a bulletin known as Bulletin No. 28 (revised edition) and entitled, "The Chemical Composition of American Food Materials." It may be had by sending five cents to the Superintendent of [illegible], Washington, D. C.

STUDY FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL

Care and Watchfulness Necessary to Insure Good Health

SOME medical writers would give the impression that study is a very baleful thing for a girl arriving at the age of maturity; that school duties and exactions dwarf her physically and engender a train of evils which will affect her after-life. Boys and girls lead about the same life until the girl gets to be about thirteen or fourteen, when all is changed. The girl's clothing becomes more of a restriction to her exercise, custom lays hold and places its trammels upon her. She leads a more sedentary life, and one which is less natural and more exacting, and if she loses her health, it is not attributed to these altered conditions through which she is passing to reach young ladyhood, but to her school life with its exaction of study.

There is a great necessity for mothers to examine with care the circumstances of the daily life of their young daughters who are yet school girls. The school life of such is more strenuous and exhausting to-day than ever before. There are so many more things to learn. The spirit of investigation which is characteristic of our age makes greater demands upon the young for the acquirement of knowledge.

Selecting Studies

The selection and guidance in the course of study should be wisely made. A girl should not be left to learn haphazard this or that, according to the notions of the teacher. Her life and surroundings should be taken into consideration, and she should bend her energies to that which will best fit her for the conditions of life she is to face. This the parents alone understand, and they should study with care the problem thus presented, consulting not only the teacher but the family advisers, such as the clergyman and lawyer, who have a broad look-out upon life. It goes without saying that the foundations of education should be thoroughly laid. Every child should read well and understandingly, write well and legibly, and have mathematics sufficient and accurate enough for ordinary purposes. These are the necessities of everyday civilized life.

The Frills of Education

The study of the sciences, of history and of ancient and modern languages, while exceedingly desirable, are needed in varying quantities according to the station and occupation of the future life of the child. The teacher will need a very different equipment from the girl who looks forward to being a housekeeper or a dressmaker. All study exercises and expands the mind, and is in a degree beneficial, the same as exercise develops the muscles and keeps them in a state of health and capability.

Many who could as well have had the training which would have fitted them for the positions which they and their parents [illegible] before them, have studied other things in school, and afterwards had to acquire proficiency for their life-work.

Shaping the Studies to After Life

This problem has received in later years by far more attention than formerly, and most boys receive their training with a view to their future work; but this is not true in regard to girls. Those parents are wise who train their daughters to some occupation by which, if the necessity arises, they will be able to earn a living. In these changing times no one can tell when such a state of affairs may come.

The question of over-study for girls should be gone into very carefully. If a girl cannot learn most of her lessons at school, then some of them should be dropped. An hour's study, or at most two, are all that should be taken after school. If the child is harassed and distressed because she cannot accomplish her school tasks, the matter should be gone into and the cause of her distress and worry ascertained.

Avoid Discouragements

A child, boy or girl, should not be discouraged and cast down because of inability to accomplish the school tasks which have been set. Parents should learn whether the child does as much with the studies as other children. It is possible that the child is not capable of learning as much or as easily as other children. Too often this state of the child's mind is not considered as it should be.

Parents dislike to feel that their children are not as bright to learn as easily as the best, not to mention the average child. A child who is dragged down by tasks too heavy for her becomes nervous, the morals suffer and she gets careless, indifferent and hopeless.

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When girls get in their "teens" the distractions outside of school multiply. Social requirements begin to assert their existence and entertainments of various kinds claim the hours which should be spent out-of-doors or in sleep. Girls give up the out-of-doors life as they grow older, while boys increase the time for the sports which keep them in the open air.

I have yet to see it proven that girls are injured or broken down because of overwork at their lessons, or that their development is impaired because of it; but if such were the case the reason would be found, not in their pursuit of knowledge, but because of the changed conditions which govern their lives as they grow older.

The lack of freedom in going about—the lack of a hopeful future which will give them a pleasing occupation, with remuneration and chance to attain high ambitions, which expands the mind of a boy—the trammeling effect of clothes, are the causes which effect the girl's mind far more than the exactions of school life.

Importance of Dress

The matter of dress has a far greater influence on the development and health of a school girl than is realized. In the first place it has to be so much more varied than a boy's. It is obtained with a thousandfold more care than a boy's, whose ready-made clothing awaits him in every useful form and variety. The girl must be careful to avoid the sun which fades, the rain which ruins, the exercise which defaces.

She has to spend much time in inventing and carrying out ideas which will result in her dressing "as well as the other girls," and to accomplish this her own needle is called into requisition for hours, during which she is shut up in the house, bent over her work.

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I have been asked what I think of boarding-school life for girls in their "teens." It is a great advantage for girls to go away from home to school, as it takes them away from the distractions which always exist in the family. They mix with and measure themselves with other girls. The regularity of life, the wholesomeness and simplicity of the fare, the training which is given at such places in social and other requirements, and the placing of the girl more on her own responsibility, are very helpful to her. The broadening effect of college life is also excellent for a certain class of girls. The home influences should be kept about boys as long as possible, but with girls it is different.

THE NEW LACES

Novel Designs Shown in the Late Fall Offerings

TO say the winter promises to be a lace season is only a qualifying statement. Lace seems to know no seasons, holding its own steadily from year to year, and growing rather than waning in favor. Old varieties are not cast aside, but new kinds are added, and designers are continually evolving new ideas, while manufacturers of the required braids keep pace with them.

Old Designs [illegible]

The rarest and most beautiful of the old pillow-woven laces are gradually being imitated and brought within the reach of everyone by the cleverly-woven braids, that leave only a few simple stitches to be made by the maker, to connect and hold together the figures in the design. Practically one may say there are no new stitches, the rich novel arrangement of the old may sometimes deceive one.

The stitches are all of the greatest simplicity, [illegible] the simple buttonhole [illegible]. One advantage of the braid laces is the fact that interruption of the work need have no serious effect either upon the lace or the temper of the worker. There are no long rows in which to lose count nor danger of dropped stitches, as in knitting.

Neck[illegible]

Two pieces of neckwear now shown are of different character, but both are handsome and desirable. The first, a collar and shallow yoke of Irish crochet and guipure braids, is the more simple of the two and also more youthful. It might form the yoke of a lingerie frock, the full waist attached to its edge, or it would be equally appropriate worn over a colored waist, forming the white surrounding to the face that is so generally becoming.

Two small ready-made squares of filet lace are [illegible] at each side of the front and a number of small buttonholed rings are introduced; the only stitchery is the [illegible] in some of the braid loops, and the [illegible] picot bars, that [illegible] connecting two edges of braid; or the [illegible] picot cord may be used for this purpose.

The collar and revers place is made of Duchesse braid; the picot cord connects the various parts of the design, and no stitchery is required except the small rosettes, worked on threads that radiate from the center of each of the large, open [illegible].

In a piece of [illegible] of this description the sewing of the braid to the pattern and joining the several braid ends to each other is a delicate piece of work that needs to be very neatly done, but there is one advantage: when this part of the work is accomplished the piece is practically finished.

A [illegible] Design

A centerpiece is made of guipure braid surrounding a center of linen, on which the braid runs in loops that are filled in with fagoting stitch, giving an effective flower-like outline to the linen center. Point de Venise is used almost entirely through the piece, though the large irregular spaces are filled in with rosettes worked over the crossing of threads that start from various points.

Point de Venise is first worked in fagoting or herringbone stitch from [illegible] edge of the braid across the space to be filled. The thread is then carried back like a darning stitch, weaving under and over the center of the fagoting stitches. The thread is woven [illegible] again in the same manner, passing over the stitches that were under in the preceding row and under those it passed over before.

A square centerpiece is made of a guipure braid with a picot edge, but slightly different from the braid used in the round piece. The center of this piece is linen, to which the braid design [illegible] an irregular edge. The stitch [illegible] described, point de Venise, is used to fill in all the regular spaces, and [illegible] bars on which rosettes are worked [illegible]

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CHILDREN should be taught to help [illegible] do so. [illegible]

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Valuable Ore Found by Lessees in Pueblo Claim of Free Coinage Company.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 23.—Ore of high value is being saved for shipment by Goldsworthy and associates leasing on the Pueblo claim of the Free Coinage Gold Mining company. This mine of the Free Coinage group is located on Bull Cliffs. While examining the old workings Goldsworthy noticed what appeared to be a talc streak in one of the walls and digging out a sample with his candlestick, sent it to the assayer with other mine samples. The returns, showing 2,400 ounces gold, or $48,000 a ton, were at first thought to have resulted from error and a repeat was ordered with like results. A round of holes was then drilled, and the shots exposed the ore. It has developed that the drift driven by former lessees had been carried alongside the rich ore, and the present lessee can now break down this ore at a minimum of expense. Two cars already shipped have returned values of between $40 and $50 a ton and this ore contained but little of the talc, which is being carefully sacked.

Mary McKinney's Royalties.

The circular letter sent out by Frank F. Castello, president of the Mary McKinney Mining company, with the checks for dividend No. 31 of 1 cent per share shows a net income to the company on ore shipped by lessees from July, 1909, to November 30, to have amounted to $16,255.73. The lessees shipped during this period 6,105 tons with a gross bullion value of $131,026.91, and of this sum the lessees received $67,974.06. The royalties paid the company totaled $23,103.76, leaving a cash balance on hand on November 30 of $76,356.55.

The president reports 12 sets of lessees at work on the outlying blocks of the estate, in addition to the lease on the main Mary McKinney shaft, held by the Western Investment company of Victor. The leasing policy, the stockholders are further notified, "will most likely be continued until the completion of the drainage tunnel, when the company expects to resume work."

Acacia's Annual Report.

The report of President and General Manager Kenneth McKenzie of the Acacia Gold Mining company, mailed stockholders with the December dividend checks, shows total distribution to date of $115,919.12. The shipments from the properties of the company for the year have totaled 4,420 tons, with a gross value of $138,139.77, from which the company has received $24,669.25 in royalties. Of this tonnage 4,198 tons of the bullion value of $134,667.71 was shipped from the differenn shafts on the Burns mine on Bull hill and the remaining 221 tons, with a gross bullion value of $3,472.06, from the Morning Star mine on the eastern slope of the same hill.

The Johnson and Hastain lease on the old Burns shaft proved the best lease of the year. An ore shoot developed near the west side line was a source of revenue, and an extension of the same ore body has recently been opened up by the present lessees, Bunch and McNamee, who are shipping about 35 tons a week of from $12 to $30 grade.

The shaft on the South Burns was sunk to a depth of 1,100 feet during the year by the South Burns Leasing company, and the leasing company is making steady production of milling grade ore.

The Fitsh and Wrockloff shafts on the Burns are also active under lease, and a powerful hoisting plant is to be installed by the lessees on the Wrockloff, preparatory to the sinking of the shaft.

Prosperous Year for United.

Dividend checks were mailed out yesterday from the offices of the United Gold Mines company for the Christmas dividend of $40,000 made payable to stockholders of record, at the rate of 1 cent per share.

The year has been a prosperous one, both for the lessees and the owning corporation, and the treasury reserve has by no means been depleted by the payment of this dividend. The Ironclad and Bull hill mines of the company are producing steadily, and royalties are readily adding to the treasury reserve.

Preparatory to the holding of the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gold Sovereign Mining and Tunnel company, the stock transfer books of the company closed at 3 p. m. today to remain closed until 10 a. m., January 5, the day following the meeting. Last year a bitter contest was waged for control, but this year it is expected there will be but little opposition to the re-election of the present board of directors headed by O. H. Hinds of Le Mars, Iowa.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE FILES HEAVY MORTGAGE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23.—A dispatch ... and says the Louisville & ... Railroad company, which recently bought the Louisville & Atlantic line, running to the mountains of eastern Kentucky, has filed a mortgage of $60,000,000 to the United States Trust company of New York, covering the Louisville & ... Nville railroad and the Atlanta, Knoxville & Cincinnati division of the ... Louisville & Nashville. It is believed this means the extension of the Louisville & Nashville farther into the mountains and coal fields.

GENERAL STOCK LIST REMAINS STATIONARY

Attention Absorbed by Movements in Reading, Rock Island, Wabash and Few Others.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The movements in individual stocks which have been the feature of the stock market for several days were even more violent today, while the general list was even more inert and unresponsive.

Reading second preferred was rushed up to $1.17½ by leaps and bounds. There is a privilege of exchange of this stock into first preferred and common stock, in equal parts and similar movements in the second-hand stock have often been made before to the accompaniment of rumors that this privilege was to be exercised. What advantage would accrue to the company is not clear, as the dividend claim of the stock at present is limited to 4 per cent, while the half exchanged into common stock would share in the claim to the 6 per cent rate now paid on that stock.

The holdings of the Lake Shore and the Baltimore & Ohio in the company by which control is exercised are larger in the preferred stocks than in the common. Consideration of these facts aroused suspicion of the genuineness of the movement, although the buying was ascribed to the bankers who have charge of the company's finances.

Almost equal obscurity surrounded the volatile rise in Rock Island. The failure of the preferred stock to share in the movement increased the suspicion felt towards it. Old reports of the intention of the controlling interest in the company to allot full voting rights to the common stock were revived.

The rise in Wabash preferred was connected with the Rock Island movement in the day's conjectures. The demand was alleged to come from Rock Island interests, and this renewed the surmises of a coming juncture of Rock Island and Lehigh Valley through the medium of the Wabash.

The early strength in Pennsylvania was due to the dividend hopes raised by yesterday's increases in the dividends of two of its subsidiary companies.

The call loan rate ranged from 5½ per cent upwards, keeping alive the supposition that flurries might occur before the end of the year.

In spite of the gold outgo to South America, and the ruling rate of New York exchange at Chicago at par or under, an increase of $2,500,000 in cash holdings is computed.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,087,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cotton Oil	68¼	69	68½	69
Am. Sugar	122½	122½	122	122
Am. Locomotive	60	60	60	60
Am. Smelter	102⅞	103¼	102¼	102⅝
do pfd	111	111¼	110¾	110⅞
Am. Car Foundry	71⅝	71⅝	71⅛	71½
Atchison	121⅝	121⅝	121¼	121⅜
Anaconda	50⅜	50⅜	49⅝	50⅛
Amalg. Copper	88⅞	89⅜	87	87½
Brooklyn R. T.	80	80	79⅜	79⅝
B. & O.	117⅞	118¼	117⅞	118
C., M. & St. P.	157½	158¼	157½	157⅝
C. R. I. & Pac.	47¼	49⅝	46⅞	48⅜
do pfd	93⅛	93⅝	92⅞	92⅝
Ches. & Ohio	86⅞	87	86⅜	86⅝
Canadian Pac.	179½	179½	179½	179½
C. F. & I.	50⅜	51	49⅞	49⅞
C. & G. W.	52	52⅝	51⅞	53
Erie	33⅝	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛
do 1st pfd	50⅝	50¼	49½	49⅝
Gt. N. pfd	143⅝	143⅝	143½	143⅝
Gt. N. Ore Ctfs.	81½	81¼	80¼	80½
Gen. Electric	159¼	159¼	159¼	159¼
K. C. Southern	43⅝	43⅞	43½	43⅞
L. & N.	156½	156¼	156	156
M., K. & T.	48⅜	49¼	48⅝	48⅜
MissouriPac.	71⅜	71⅝	71⅛	71¼
National Lead	89	89	88½	88½
N. Y. Central	123⅝	123⅞	123	123⅜
N. & W.	99¼	99¼	99	99⅜
N. Y. Con. Gas	159	159¼	158	158⅜
N. Y., Ont. & W.	49¼	49⅝	49⅜	49⅜
Northern Pac.	145½	145½	145	145
Peoples Gas	116	116	115¾	115⅝
Pennsylvania	136⅞	137⅜	136⅝	136⅞
Pressed S. Car Co	52	52	52	52
Reading	171½	172¼	171¼	171⅞
Rep. I. & S. pwd	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Southern Ry.	31⅜	31⅞	31⅜	31½
Southern Pac.	134⅝	134⅝	133⅞	133⅞
Texas Pac.	35⅛	35⅛	35	35⅛
Union Pac.	202¼	202⅜	201½	201⅝
U. S. Rubber	53½	53⅞	53⅜	53⅞
U. S. Steel	91⅝	91½	90½	90⅝
do pfd	125⅝	125½	125	125½
Utah Copper	60	60¼	59⅞	60
Vir.-Car. Chem	52½	53⅞	52⅛	53⅞
Wabash	21¼	22	21⅛	21⅞
do pfd	59	60⅛	58⅜	60⅛
Wis. Central	49	49	49	49
Western Union	77⅛	77⅛	76⅝	76⅝
Atchison pfd	105	105⅛	105	105⅛
Am. T. & T. Co.	142⅛	142⅝	142	142⅞
Del. & Hudson	186	186	184½	184½
Inter. Met. pfd	61½	61⅝	60⅜	60⅜
U. P. pfd	103⅜	104	104⅜	104

Total sales, 742,000.
Money closed, 4 per cent.

EASTERN LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $7.95@8.40, good heavy, $8.25@8.45, rough heavy, $8.05@8.20; light, $7.80@8.20, pigs, $6.30@7.60; bulk, $8.10@8.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady; beeves, $4.00@8.60; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.40, calves, $7.00@9.50; Texans, $6.00@6.25; westerners, $4.75@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady, sheep, $3.25@6.50, lambs, $4.50@6.40.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 200 southerns; market steady. Native steers, $5.00@7.60, southern steers, $4.00@6.25, southern cows, $2.75@4.35; native cows and heifers, $7.00@6.25, stockers and feeders, $3.20@5.20, bulls, $3.00@4.75, calves, $3.75@8.25; western steers, $4.00@6.25, western cows, $2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000, market 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $8.00@8.30, heavy, $8.20@8.35, packers and butchers, $8.10@8.30, light, $7.80@8.25; pigs, $...@...50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000, market steady. Muttons, $4.50@5.75; lambs, $6.25@8.00; fed western wethers and yearlings, $5.00@6.90; fed western ewes, $4.25@5.25.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Bid.	Ask.
Arizona Com	47	47¼
Boston Cons	21⅝	21⅝
Butte Coalition	23	23⅛
Chino	10⅞	11⅛
Cumberland Ely	08	08
Ely Central	03⅛	03¼
Giroux Cons	11	11⅛
Ohio	08	08⅛
Hevetia	09½	09⅝
Inspiration	08⅝	08
Miami	08⅛	08⅛
Montgomery Shoshone	22	22⅛
Nipissing	10⅝	10⅞
Ray Cons	10⅛	10¼
Ray Central	02⅛	02½
United Copper	07⅝	08

STRONG TONE PREVAILS IN CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

Urgent Covering by Shorts Causes Unusual Activity and Substantial Advances.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Urgent covering by shorts, in the face of bearish news, caused a substantial advance in wheat prices here today, final figures being up ⅛@⅝ to 1½. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

Unusual activity was displayed in the wheat pit throughout the session, and a strong tone prevailed. There was little in the news of a bullish character, but the majority of traders were inclined to believe a reaction was due after the recent decline of the last three days.

The December delivery manifested the greatest buoyancy and during the day sold between $1.14¼ and $1.16⅛. May ranged between $1.10 and $1.11⅜. The close was at the top for December, and ⅛ below the best mark for May.

An official prediction of unsettled weather tomorrow for the Transmississippi states caused an upturn in corn, following moderate weakness at the start. The market closed strong, with prices up ½@⅝ to ⅝.

Renewed liquidation caused considerable heaviness in oats early, but a firmer tone developed in the final half. The market closed strong, with prices ¼ to ½ higher.

Provisions closed unchanged to 22½ higher.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	114½	116¼	114½	116¼
May	110⅝	111⅛	110	111⅜
July	101	101⅞	100⅞	101⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	61⅝	62¼	61⅝	62½
May	65⅜	66⅛	65⅜	66⅛
July	65⅛	66⅛	65⅛	66⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	43½	44⅛	43⅜	44⅛
May	45⅛	46⅛	44⅞	45⅝
July	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	21 62	21 73	21 62	21 68
May	21 55	21 77	21 55	21.66
July	21 60	21.70	21 67	21.67

COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCKS

MINES

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	05¼	06¼
C. C. Con.	06	06¾
C. K. & N.	10	..
Dante	07⅝	08
Dr. Jack Pot	07½	07¾
Elkton	69⅝	71
El Paso	62	62½
Fanny R.	06⅝	07½
Findley	10	10½
Gold Dollar Con.	10	..
Golden Eagle	10	..
Gold Sov.	04½	05½
Isabella	18	18⅝
Jack Pot	06⅝	07¼
Last Dollar	..	08
Lexington	01½	02
Mary Cashen	01⅛	02⅛
Mary McKinney	44	50
Moon Anchor	01⅝	02
Old Gold	04	04½
Pharmacist	03¼	03⅝
Portland	86	90
Prince Albert	02⅝	03
Vindicator	73	73½
Work	06	06½

UNLISTED

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle	140	..
Jennie Sample	.08	08¾
Jerry J.	00⅛	09
U. G. M.	06½	06⅝

PROSPECTS

	Bid.	Ask.
Banner	02⅞	03¼
Blue Bell	00⅝	..
Bob Lee	..	01
Buckhorn	003	..
C. C. & M.	005	01½
Fauntleroy	.0075	.08
Gould	01⅝	02¼
Hart	..	02
Jolly Jane	004	..
Keystone	003	01
Little Bessie	005	007
Little Nell	01½	02½
Little Puck	01	01½
Magnet Rock	..	02
Mary Nevins	03⅝	02¼
Mountain Beauty	01½	02¼
National	001	005
Ne Haven	006	01
Pilgrim	01	..
Princess	..	002
Raven & B. H.	01	01⅝
Republic	01	01⅝
Requa Savage	05	06
Rose M.	01⅝	02¼
St. Thomas	01½	03
Teutonic	.0045	..

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid.	Ask.
Blanch	..	01
Black Jack	01½	01⅝
Cable Con.	001	..
Favorite	001	003
Floer West	.0065	006
Grace	..	0025
Greater Gold Belt	.0035	..
Hayden Gold	001	003
Hummer	001	..
Marion	..	001
Matoa	02	02½
Mariposa	.0015	0045
Missouri	0045	006
Montreal	..	08
Nellie V.	002	006
O. K.	004	..
Olive B.	005	01
Pinnacle	003	01
Pointer	..	01
Progress	001	01
Texas Girl	..	0045
Uncle Sam	002	0045

SEPARATE SALES

Doctor, 500 at 5. Elkton, 1,500 at 69, 500 at 68⅞, Portland, 100 at 87, U. G. M., 1,000 at 8⅝, Mary N., 1,000 at 3¼; Mountain Beauty, 2,000 at 1⅞.

MONEY AND METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 484.50@.65 for 60-day bills, and at 487.50 for demand.

Commercial bills, 483⅝@484⅝.

Bar silver, 52⅝.

Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call firm, 3@6¾ per cent, ruling rate 5½, closing bid 5, and offered at 6.

Time loans a little firmer and not very active, 60 days, 4½ per cent, 90 days, 4½@4¾, six months, 4½@4¾.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A firmer tone was displayed in the leading commodities at the metal exchange. Spot copper up ⅛c in asking price and later months up ⅛c. Twenty-five tons December sold at 13¼ and 10 tons spot tin at 33.60. Lead firm. Spelter easier.

Quotations: Copper Spot, 13.00@13.25; December, 13.20@13.30; January, 13.25@13.40, February, 13.30@13.37½, spelter, offered, 6.30; lead, 4.47½@4.72½, tin, 33.60@33.65.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Bar silver 24⅞d per ounce, advance, 1-16d.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Cash wheat No. 2, $1.27@1.29, corn, No. 2, 63¼@63¾; oats, No. 2, 45½.

Futures: Wheat—December, $1.14⅞ asked; May, $1.11⅜@¾. Corn—December, 63⅜c asked; May, 66⅝c asked. Oats—December, 44⅛c bid; May, 45⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cash wheat unchanged to 1c lower. No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.12; No. 3, $1.07@1.10½; No. 2 red, $1.30@1.35; No. 3, $1.18@1.29.

Corn unchanged to ¼ higher. No. 2 mixed, 63c; No. 3, 62¼@...c; No. 2 white, 63c; No. 3, 62½@...c.

Oats nominally unchanged. No. 2 white, 46@47c; No. 2 mixed, 45@46c.

Rye, ...@...c.

Hay unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 76 cars.

Close: Wheat—December, $1.06½; May, $1.06½@¾; July, 96⅝.

Corn—December, 63⅝; May, ...@...¼; July, 61⅝.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

The following quotations are furnished by William P. Bonbright & Co. of New York, London and Colorado Springs:

London, December 23.

	£	s	d
Camp Bird	1	9	6
Esperanza	2	15	0
El Oro	1	6	10½
Tomboy	0	19	4½

COTTON.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	15.30	15.35	15.30	15.32
Jan.	15.35	15.41	15.35	15.38
March	15.40	15.73	15.66	15.71
May	15.97	16.01	15.93	15.99
July	15.96	15.99	15.89	15.96
August	15.65	15.70	15.63	15.67

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Wool unchanged; territory and western mediums, 21@25; fine mediums, 21@25; fine, 12@20.

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There is a right and a wrong way to indorse a check. A check should be indorsed by the name in which it is drawn. For example, if it is made payable to Mary Hamilton Brown. Unless Miss Brown happens to be well known at the bank, it will be returned if it is indorsed Mary H. Brown. Most women indorse checks the wrong way. The proper way is to simply turn the check over and write the signature straight across at the left end. In three out of four cases women first turn the check upside down and then indorse it. This causes the tellers considerable inconvenience.

When you indorse a check that you receive and then pass it on to some one else you become liable for the payment of that check. If the check goes to protest, which will happen if the maker has no funds, you have to make the amount good, and in addition, pay the protest fee of $1.25 and often more. It is important to know whose checks you are indorsing.

Married women frequently sign their maiden names to their checks. Not long ago a New York woman who had been married three times affixed her maiden name to a check. It took the cashier three days to get the matter straightened out. Women often forget to sign their checks. They also neglect to have their books balanced. This is contrary to Mrs Hetty Green's advice to women, which is, "Keep your accounts balanced and know where you stand." No bank book should go longer than three months without being balanced.

The experience of banks is that when women once become depositors they always remain depositors. So with the majority of men. The small bank account is not only an incentive to saving and economy in the conduct of personal and other business, but it has a moral value, too. A man who has a bank account, no matter how small, receives more attention and consideration than the man who has none and pays in currency.

Wants

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

CRAVEN & DUFF, the pioneer stove doctors, have moved from 310 South Wahsatch Ave. to the rear of 116 East Huerfano, where you can get your wants supplied in all kinds of repairs for stoves and ranges of every kind.

WANTED—TO GIVE YOU PRICE on your carpenter work; large or small jobs, day or contract. Phone Red 311. H. T. Sinclair.

JAPANESE student wants private German teacher in daytime. Address D-61, Gazette.

I WANT to give you price on carpenter work, large or small job and contracting or painting. 445 N. Weber. Phone 1414.

WANTED—Butcher's second-hand ice box, 6x8. Address Box 28, Elbert, Colo.

WANTED—Good safe, thirteen inches or more deep. Address Box 913.

WANTED—To buy waterproof sleeping bag. Address D-77, Gazette.

WANTED—You to buy your Christmas books at McCauley's, 124 E. Cucharas St.

CASH paid for men's clothing. Write or call 17½ E. Huerfano St.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

2 SANITARY bungalows; 3 and 4-rooms; beautiful view; sheltered, sunny exposure; cheap for the winter. 1318 Cheyenne Road. Phone Black 494.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished strictly modern six-room residence, cheap for the winter. Call 3 Beverley Place.

NEAT and cosy, four rooms, bath and sleeping porch. 1010 North Wahsatch avenue.

FOUR-ROOM flat; well furnished; close in. Phone 2189, or call 206 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

6-ROOM house; partly furnished; $14. Phone Red 1112. Inquire 503 S. Weber.

6-ROOM modern cottage; use of piano; rent reasonable. 1127 Colo. Ave.

FOR RENT—220 North Cascade; 15 rooms, furnished.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room cottage; mod except heat; gas range. 15 W. 1st. Phone 796.

4-ROOM cottage; furnished. 118 E. Cimarron.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room house; close in. 517 N. Royer.

TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

THE HALYCON, 320 N. TEJON.

Strictly modern; running hot and cold water; steam heat; permanent and transient; rates, $2.50 to $6 week; phone 632.

FURNISHED rooms; close in; walking distance. 3½ Boulder Crescent. Rent reasonable.

BEAUTIFUL large housekeeping rooms; modern; cheap, opposite court house. 223 S. Nevada.

TWO rooms; modern; for light housekeeping; bath, gas, heat. 822 North Tejon.

TWO-ROOM house; furnished for light housekeeping, $10. 632 North Weber.

TWO rooms for housekeeping, $7 per mo.; ½ block from car line. 531 E. Cimarron.

FURNISHED rooms for rent, $3 per week. 531 E. Cimarron St.

PLEASANT front room, suitable for two gents; house modern. 327 E. Bijou St.

LAS TEJAS, 110 North Tejon. Rooms, $2.50, steam heat; free baths.

SUNNY front room; kitchen privileges. 406 E. Bijou St.

PLEASANT, home-like rooms. 323 East Bijou St.

Desirable rooms with sleeping porches; also housekeeping rooms. 216 N. Cascade.

LARGE, sunny room. 118 North Weber.

TO RENT UNFUR. HOUSES.

6 rooms, not modern	$12.50
6 rooms, West Fountain	12.00
4 rooms, modern, Ivywild	22.50
2 rooms, modern, Ivywild	20.00
3 rooms, S. Tejon St	8.00
5 rooms, modern, Ivywild	20.00
6 rooms, modern except heat	15.00
7 rooms, W. San Rafael	15.00
5 rooms, N. Institute	15.00
4 rooms, E. Costilla	12.00
2 rooms, S. Nevada	6.00
3 rooms, E. Fountain	8.00
FURNISHED.	
6 rooms, modern	$30.00
5 rooms, modern, Ivywild	35.00

J. M. MACY & CO.
9 Midland Blk.

4-ROOM strictly modern cottage, at 903 Colorado Ave. $22.50 per month.

4-room strictly modern cottage, at 16 Ninth St., $20 per month.

4-room cottage, modern except heat, close to Washington school, $12.50 per month.

3-room cottage, water and sewer, 221 W. Dale St. $6.00 per month.

THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.,
New Location.
Suite 410 Exchange National Bank Bldg.
Phone 180. J. F. Thomas, Pres.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, modern; partly furnished or unfurnished. 1820 N. Corona. Terms reasonable. Apply 18 Boulder Crescent.

WILL rent furnished or unfur. new ideal bungalow with bath, grate, sleeping porch. Inquire afternoons, Room 336 Acacia Hotel.

FOR RENT—4-room house, gas, range and lights, water in, fine condition, very close in. Call Room 4, Postoffice Bldg.

SIX rooms, bath, lights, near Cheyenne canon. Inquire 1834 Cheyenne R. 44. Phone Red 771.

MODERN five-room cottage with barn, at 1815 N. Nevada. Inquire of Mr. Livermore, at Kaufman's store.

FOR RENT—7-acre garden tract, under city ditch; 4-room house, barn, chicken houses. Inquire 230 Phila. Ave.

SIX-ROOM modern house; close in. Apply 409 E. Willamette.

6-ROOM house. 716 N. Weber; owner, 22 W. Mill. Phone 887.

Wants

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

LOOK HERE

A good place to house your folks this cold weather. A nice, new 4-room cottage, with barn, chicken house, yards and large grounds. If you buy this, you don't have to spend a dollar to fix up. $100 down, with after payments easy at low rate of interest, and terms to suit. Let us show you this.

GWILLIM & JACKSON.
314 P. O. Bldg.

RAINBELT RANCHES

Now is the time to buy a ranch in the RAINBELT SECTION of Colorado. And, we are the people to buy it from. Write for particulars.

THE DIVIDE LAND AND INVESTMENT CO.
Elizabeth, Colo.

FOR SALE ON WASH AVE.

9-room modern residence, on a south front corner lot, 50x190. Let us show you this property. Price, $5,000. We will sell for $500 cash, and balance monthly, about the same as rent.

MILLER & ROCK
1012 Colo. Ave.

WILL PAY 12 PER CENT

ON THE MONEY INVESTED.

We have for sale a five-room cottage, located on the west side on south front lot 40x100. Price, $1,250.

MILLER & ROCK
1012 Colorado Avenue.

160-ACRE farm for sale in Elbert county; fenced; small house, barn; some timber. Price, $10 acre.

MILLER & ROCK.
1012 Colo. Ave.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in relinquishments and deeded lands in Lincoln county, Colorado; soft water. J. F. Gilmore, Limon, Colorado.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two small houses on a large lot, No. 40 and 42 E. Las Vegas St. Inquire of owner, 601 E. Dale St.

FOR SALE—Residence lot; close in., $675; terms to suit. P. O. Box 726, city.

TWO corner lots; four-room house; on west side; must be sold; reasonable offer considered. Inquire 1702 S. Cascade.

FOR SALE—220 North Cascade; 15 rooms. For Sale—1611 North Cascade; 12 rooms.

FOR SALE CHEAP—160 acres land. Inquire La Veta house, 115½ South Cascade.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker rockaway carriage; newly painted; big bargain. Inquire Hemenway Carriage Co.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with calf, $45; sleeping tent, fine condition $50; saddle pony, 1,000 lbs., $40. Address D-62.

WHAT have you to exchange for a horse, runabout and harness? A good outfit. Box 1383, city.

GOOD family mare for sale at Arterburn's Livery Stable, Colorado City.

FOR SALE—Several work horses, harness and wagons. Newton Lumber and Mill Co.

FOR SALE—An extra nice driving mare; sound and gentle. Call Main 367. North Nevada.

GOOD work horse, 1,250 pounds, for sale cheap, at Starsmoore's Ranch, Broadmoor, or Phone Main 2537.

FOR SALE—Surrey. Inquire Cascade Vehicle Co., 11 North Cascade.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two draft horses. Continental Oil Co.

TO TRADE.

NINE-ROOM modern house, splendid location; to trade for smaller place; must be well located; not less than six rooms. Write description to D-80 Gazette.

GOOD residence on west side; well located; for better one, close in. Room 25 P. O. Bldg. D. V. Prewett.

WANT to trade six horses and mares for good rental property. Address D-88, Gazette.

4-ROOM cottage for young stock. Call or address 2520 N. Nevada Ave.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

DESIRABLE rooms and board, also housekeeping rooms. Apply 23 West View Place.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Miss Womack, 422 N. Nevada. Phone Main 1768.

BOARD and room, $22 month, home cooking, steam heat. 803 N. Tejon.

BOARD and room, $5 per week; family style. 120 E. Huerfano.

THE WAHOVAR.
614 N. Cascade. Mrs. E. E. Baty.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

COLO. SPRINGS TRANSF. & LIV. CO.
Office, 11-13 N. Cascade Ave.

SPECIALS—Freight, moving and baggage. We check your baggage from residence to destination. Open day and night.

AUTOMOBILES AND CARRIAGES.
Phone us any time. Main 97 or 77.

DON'T pay rent. Move. Call Pikes Peak Moving & Storage Co., Phone Main 180. 112 East Pikes Peak Ave. Household goods moved, stored, packed, shipped. Safes and pianos moved promptly.

OUR MOTTO—"Keep moving." If your home isn't pleasant, leave it. Phone 180. Smith Storage & Transfer Co.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

PROF. HERMAN,
CLAIRVOYANT AND HEALER.

Without asking one question, he tells your full name, who and when you will marry, all about your secret troubles and what is best to do in any serious matter.

SECRET OF SUCCESS REVEALED.

How to harm, ... conditions to your satisfaction. If you are not successful, why? Ask Herman. Special readings, 50c, this week. 1 ... N. Tejon St.

MRS. SAMPSON has returned. Readings daily. Meetings Sun. and Thurs. evenings. Will be glad to see all my friends. 118½ E. Pikes Peak Ave. ...

HEALTH.

Physical Culture Magazine, after January 1st, will be $1.50 a year. Until December 31st, we will accept subscriptions for $1. ... Agent, P. O. ...

C. E. Maddocks
Tailor
Has Moved
From 21½ E. Pikes Peak Avenue
To 20 E. Kiowa St.

Wants

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS

We have them, and every car in good shape; just overhauled. If you want a car, now is the time to get one at your own price. Send for list of used cars. G. H. Edwards, salesman at Cascade Auto Co., No. 115 N. Cascade Ave.

HAVE you tried the new lignite coal, mined at a depth of 300 ft? Semihard, and burns fine in the range; 20 per cent better than the other lignite. A trial order will convince you. The Knights of Industry's Columbine Mine. Phone, Main 2087. Office, Room 15, Midland Block.

PIANO FOR SALE

Fine Cable Grand, mahogany case; in first-class condition; will sell for small payment down and balance on monthly payments. Inquire 107 E. Huerfano.

IF YOU want eggs in winter, promote vigor in your fowls by using Conkey's Laying Tonic. It gives summer activity and eggs without forcing the fowl. For sale by your poultry supply dealer.

FOR SALE—Complete sets of Victor Hugo, Scott, George Eliot and Stevenson's de luxe editions; brand new; excellent Christmas gifts; cheap. Address D-41, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Slide trombone; in first-class condition; leather case; suitable for Xmas present; good as new; half price. 607 Exchange Nat'l Bank Bldg.

SECOND-HAND motorcycles; one 3-H. P. Reading very cheap; Indians for sale or rent. Bitche's Repair Shop, 6 E. Bijou. Phone 695.

FIVE hundred Christmas wreaths just received by express. See Bishop, all day today. Corner Huerfano and Tejon.

VIOLIN; most excellent instrument; at one-third its value if taken now. Phone Main 2460.

COW—Young, gentle; two gal.; must sell; $30. 1116 E. Monument St.

INEXPENSIVE hot water heating, new system. Guarantee Heating Co., 319 W. Huerfano.

A LOT of 50 fluff rugs; also rag rugs for sale, very cheap, at Salvation Army Relief corps.

GET Christmas bicycles at Neaderhouser's, 7 South Cascade. Wheel chairs, phonograph records.

A FULL dress suit; also Tuxedo coat and vest; size, 36; cheap. Address D-5, Gazette.

$450 HIGH-GRADE upright piano, mahogany case, for $185 cash. P. O. Box 1478.

$650 ANGELUS Piano Players for $100, cash or payments. P. O. Box 1478.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine. Call 829 N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow or will trade for horse. 316 S. Hancock St.

DESK and safe for sale. Call at May Clothing Co., afternoon.

FOR SALE—Live geese, turkey and fresh eggs. 804 W. Pikes Peak.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with calf, $45; sleeping tent, fine condition, $50, saddle pony, 1,000 lbs., $40. Address D-62.

FINE Fischer piano; in good condition; bargain. Hastings-Allen Co., 110 N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—Handsome 12-point elk head, beautifully mounted. Phone 1999.

NINE-HORSE gas engine and wood-sawing outfit. 824 Monroe, Colo. City.

TWO Standard Home Co. paid-up contracts for sale. 327 W. Kiowa.

BEST pine wood $2.50 per wagon load. 314 W. Mill. Phone 203.

BEST line of second-hand sewing machines in city. 3 E. Kiowa. Phone 1579.

NEW piano; big sacrifice, cash or time. Address C-49, Gazette.

SCOTCH collie puppies for sale cheap. 719 E. Kiowa.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR

A rooming house right in heart of best residence section this side of college, which will pay a nice income all the year around. Rooms all full now; furnishings new, neat and clean house; up-to-date in every way; excellent heating plant; 14 light, sunny, airy rooms, and the rent only $60 per month by the year. Owner is obliged to go east at once; must sell; has put the price at $...., or might rent to right party who can give reference.

THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.
New Location.
Suite 410 Exchange National Bank Bldg.
Phone 180. J. F. Thomas, Pres.

FOR SALE—Confectionery, fruit and cigar business; doing a good business; reason for selling, have other business. 115½ E. Pikes Peak Ave.

INEXPENSIVE water heating; not in the least. Guarantee Fire & Heating Co., 319 W. Huerfano.

DESIRE work with a real estate firm. Address D-4, Gazette.

WANTED A ... all ... ; anything. ... D-85, Gazette.

WATCH REPAIRING

SPECIAL rates; watches cleaned, 50c; mainspring, 50c. All work guaranteed. Highest price paid for old gold and silver. ... 14 East ...

MONEY TO LOAN.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO.

We loan money to anyone having a permanent position, on their notes, without assignments or publication, at low rates and very easy payments.

Amt. of Loan.	Monthly.	Semi-Mo.	Weekly
$50 repay	$13.34	$6.30	$3.10
$30 repay	7.40	3.70	1
$15 repay	3.70	1.85	.90

All business strictly confidential.

CHATTEL LOANS.

On easy weekly or monthly payments at much lower rates than you can get elsewhere. Room 3-4, Colorado Bldg. Phone Main 1511.

IF YOU WANT MONEY SEE THE STAR LOAN CO.

Room 1, First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

$10 to $100 on your note, without mortgage, assignment or publicity. Low rates, easy terms, liberal discount if paid before due. Phone Main 578.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Any amount lowest rates, no delay. Fire, accident, burglary, plate glass, liability insurance. Surety bonds.

W. W. WILLIAMSON,

Phone Main 476, Rooms 40 and 41, First National Bank Bldg.

MONEY to loan in small amounts, on pianos, furniture, diamonds, horses, cattle or any good security. No commissions charged and no delay. At lowest rates. Also loan on real estate security. Insurance written in best companies.

H. A. SCURR

Notary Public. 20 S. Tejon St.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.

We have it to loan, plenty of it, @ 6, 7 and 8 per cent. The security must be good; money ready the day you apply.

THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.
New LOCATION,
Suite 410 Exchange National Bank Bldg.
Phone 180. J. F. Thomas, Pres.

WANT MONEY?

We have it to loan on good real estate security in any amount. Lowest rates. No delay.

THE STATE REALTY CO.
26 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs.

SEE MILLER & ROCK,
1012 Colorado Avenue,
IF YOU NEED MONEY.
We Have It to Loan.

MONEY—INSURANCE—

Money to loan; lowest rates. Insurance written in best companies. Real estate.

MATTHEW KENNEDY
113 E. Kiowa St. Colorado Springs.

MONEY TO LOAN—On furniture, pianos, watches, diamonds, horses, cattle, or anything of value; easy payments; confidential. C. W. Bohannon. Room 1, 109½ North Tejon.

$25.00, $50.00, $75.00 or $100.00 on pianos, furniture, warehouse receipts, cattle, no commission; lowest rates and easy payments. Davis & Barney, 16 Bank Bldg.

MONEY to loan on first-class real estate security. Room 201 Colorado Bldg.

PATENTS.

WANTED—To buy 1 or 2 trunks, in good condition; state price. Address D-87, Gazette office.

LEGAL NOTICES.

December 16, 1909.

Notice of Deferred Annual Meeting of Stockholders of THE CHEYENNE PARK LAND AND WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call by Directors, the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Cheyenne Park Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company in the Out West Building in the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Said meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock shall close on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon and remain closed until 12 o'clock noon of the day after the adjournment of said meeting.

F. E. BROOKS,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dec. ..., 1909.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between H. D. SHACKLEFORD, A. C. FRY and M. M. FRY, under the firm name of SHACKLEFORD & FRY, and lately doing business at No. 18 East Pikes Peak Avenue, in the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been dissolved consequent on the death of M. M. FRY. All of the business and assets of the late firm have been transferred to THE SHACKLEFORD-HENLEY LEATHER GOODS COMPANY, a corporation, which ... will pay all of the ... of the late firm, and to whom all accounts owing to the late firm are payable.

H. D. SHACKLEFORD.
A. C. FRY.
ESTATE M. M. FRY.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Colorado Springs, Colo., December 20, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., December 30, 1909, for ... fuel, lights, water, ice, ... supplies, ... hauling, ashes, ... for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, ..., or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.

... Supt., U. S. Post Office.

Wants

LOST.

LOST—Lady's black pocketbook, containing 3 $20 bills, 1½ yd. black ribbon, 1 letter, 1 handkerchief, between the hours of 8 p. m. and 11:30 p. m., between Tejon and Santa Fe R. R. tracks, on Kiowa. Return this office; reward.

LOST—Leather suitcase; lost between Exchange Nat. Bank corner and Fifteenth street and Colorado avenue. Finder please notify Gazette.

LOST—Small black leather purse containing change and keys, between postoffice and Cacharillo St., Wed. eve. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Imitation mink cape, Thursday evening, between Schofield's and Arcularius drug store. Reward for return to Gazette.

BLACK pocketbook; contained between $3 and $4; on Wahsatch, between Vermijo and Pikes Peak. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Gold rim painted brooch, valued as dead mother's gift, Sunday morning, between 720 E. Platte, Catholic church, and postoffice. Reward, return to Gazette.

LOST—About 16th, gentleman's open-face Waltham watch with leather Swastika fob. Leave at Gazette office and receive reward.

LOST—A small black purse containing 2 gold rings, $10 bill and small change, probably at Hibbard's. Return to 324 E. Cucharas.

LOST—About Nov. 1, bundle containing black Panama skirt and black velvet waist. Please return to Gazette.

LOST—Tail from brown fur neckpiece, Wednesday evening. Please return to Gazette.

LOST—Small diamond-shaped pin, engraved, in business district, last week. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Brown pocketbook containing about $8, in or near Crescent grocery. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Lady's square white chiffon scarf; blue and pink border, at Majestic theater, Tuesday night. Will the lady who picked up same please return this office and receive reward?

LOST—On Tejon St., Saturday p. m., package containing lady's black tricorn beaver hat. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Small fur neckpiece, Monday afternoon, near Pikes Peak Ave. and Tejon. Return this office. Reward.

LOST—Pair of gold-bowed glasses, in front of Exch. Bank Bldg., Thursday. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—About one month ago, a gray chinchilla neck scarf. Very liberal reward if left at Gazette office.

LOST—Dec. 11, silver-link purse, containing battered 50-cent coin and several dimes. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Package containing leather-covered diary, 2 framed pictures, etc. Reward for return to Gazette.

TAKEN from Brunswick billiard hall, pair nickel-plated Barney & Berry skates. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Pair lady's kid gloves, on street or in store. Liberal reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Black fur gauntlet glove between Strang's garage and Santa Fe depot. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Thursday, long neck hitchstrap, on North Nevada, or near by. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Lady's brown purse, containing money and cards, Saturday afternoon. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Small black purse, probably in Globe Express office or on street. Reward, this office.

LOST—An opportunity to buy Christmas bicycles at Lucas', 119 N. Tejon. Bicycle tires, from $3.00 up.

LOST—Man's arctic overshoe, on Nevada Ave., Monday p. m. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Package of gloves on North Tejon St. car. Please return to Gazette.

LOST—Gold watch fob with initials, A. F. H. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Package containing 3½ yds. dress goods. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—A lady's brown fur neckpiece, at Majestic theater. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Saturday, pair eye glasses, vici clasps. Return this office, reward.

LOST—Pair brown trousers on South Nevada. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Lady's gold ring opal and diamond setting. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gold breastpin, shape two hearts. Return this office. Reward.

LOST—Marten fur boa, probably on Wahsatch car. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Blue belt with solid silver belt buckle, Sunday evening. Reward for return to Gazette.

FOUND.

FOUND—Bag for baby carriage. Owner can have same by describing and paying for adv. at Gazette office.

FOUND—Big reduction on all new and second-hand bicycles. Lucas, 119 N. Tejon.

FOUND—Bundle containing women's apparel; claim at Gazette office.

GRADUATE OSTEOPATHS.

DR. G. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo., 201-3 DeGraff Bldg., 119 N. Tejon. Phone Main 1790. ... Residence, 1311 N. Weber. Phone Main 864. We believe that the laws of the ... can be ... in order to obtain a perfect ... will show you to your satisfaction what has caused your trouble.

DR. CONWAY, Still graduate, general practice, specialty of female troubles and goiters, examination free. Phone or call 21 First Bank Blk.

DR. ... Exchange Nat. Bank Bldg. ... Phones: 1379, 2162. Nine years of practice.

E. L. MUMMA, M. D. D. O., ... National Bank Building. Phone ... 1984; ...

CHIROPODISTS.

W. D. GAIGE—CHIROPODIST. Formerly of New York city. Room 16, First National Bank Building.

G. H. VOGEL, CHIROPODIST, MOVED TO 42 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING AB... ... 1207 Colorado Ave. ... Blue 795.

DR... ... Call 28 E. Pikes Peak.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

Effective October 3, 1909
City Ticket Office, 16 N. Tejon
Phone Main 96.

SOUTH AND WESTBOUND

No.	TO	Leave
1	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	10:35 am
3	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	11:37 am
5	Pueblo, Canon City & St. Louis	4:45 pm
11	Pueblo	6.37 pm
3	Glenwood, Utah & Pac. Coast	3.10 pm
7	Alamosa, Durango, Silverton	9:10 pm
15	Salida, Leadville and Ouray	11:20 pm

NORTH AND EASTBOUND.

No.	From	Leave
16	Leadville, Ouray, Alamosa, Etc.	5.30 am
8	Pueblo	9:35 am
6	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	10:41 am
10	Pueblo and St. Louis	2:30 pm
2	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	5.00 pm
14	Pueblo	6.15 pm
4	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	8:20 pm

Trains to Manitou.		Arrive D. & R. G. Manitou	
41	7:30 am	42	2:35 am
43	10:50 am	44	11:20 am
45	4:15 pm	46	5:05 pm

ROCK ISLAND LINES.

No.	LEAVE COLO. SPRINGS.	
8	Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago	11:50 am
2	Colo. Flyer for Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago	1:15 pm
22	Southeastern Express, for Kansas City, St. Louis and Southeast	7:00 pm
6	Eastern Express, for Omaha and Chicago	9:40 pm
3	For Pueblo	2:30 am
7	For Pueblo	11:45 am

No.	ARRIVE COLO. SPRINGS.	
5	Colorado Express, from Chicago and Omaha	7.00 am
27	Western Express, from St. Louis, Kansas City and Southeast	3:15 am
	Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	11:40 am
7	Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha	12:55 pm
1	From Pueblo	1:30 pm
	From Pueblo	3:30 pm

All meals in dining cars. Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains.

W. W. WOOD, City Passenger Agent.
2 Pikes Peak Avenue.

SANTA FE.

June 6
Union Station, East Pikes Peak Ave.

No.	NORTH FOR DENVER.	
7	Colorado Springs to Denver	4:05 am
19	Colorado Springs to Denver	5:50 am
5	From Chicago to California	7:30 am
607	Denver Express	11:50 am
1	Pueblo to Denver	12:50 pm
609	From Chicago to K. C.	2:35 pm
601	From Pueblo and West	4:25 am
3	Denver Express	6:15 pm
11	From Colorado Midland	8:15 pm

EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

8	Denver to Pueblo	1:50 am
606	For Chicago and Kan. City	6:40 am
4	Denver to Pueblo	10:20 am
610	Kansas City Flyer	11:05 am
2	For Pueblo	2:40 pm
602	California Lim. and Chicago	6:37 pm
6	For Chicago, K. C., El Paso	10:20 pm

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No.	NORTHBOUND	Leaves
1	For Denver, from Ft. Worth	4:05 am
12	For Denver	5:50 am
5	For Denver	9:30 am
607	For Denver	11:50 am
1	For Denver, from Ft. Worth	12:50 pm
309	For Denver	2:45 pm
601	For Denver	4:35 pm
3	For Denver	6:15 pm
11	For Denver	8.15 pm

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17	For Denver, (mixed, ... Sunday)	...
27	For Denver (passenger, Sunday only)	7:00 am

SOUTHBOUND

8	For Ft. Worth	1:50 am
308	For Pueblo	6:40 am
4	For Pueblo	10:20 am
610	For Pueblo	11:05 am
2	For Ft. Worth	2:40 pm
602	For Pueblo	6:...
6	For Pueblo	... pm

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(MIDLAND ROUTE)

No.		
5	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	12.01 pm
3	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	2:30 pm
11	For Victor and Cripple Creek. (D. & R. G. Depot)	6:45 pm
4	From Pacific Coast, Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	1:00 pm
6	From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	5:20 am
8	From Cripple Creek, Victor. (D. & R. G. Depot)	9:30 am

THE CRIPPLE CREEK SHORT LINE.

"The ... Line"
Effective Sunday, Sept. ber 20th.

No.		
3	Daily leave Colorado Springs	10:20 am
	Arrive Cripple Creek	1:25 pm
4	Daily leave Cripple Creek	3:10 pm
	Arrive Colorado Springs	6:... pm

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Arrive Colorado Springs	...

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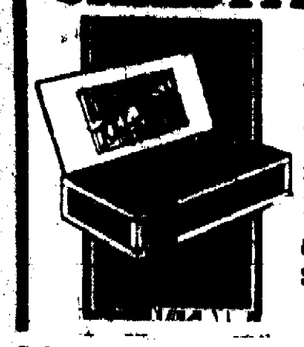

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	9
Temperature at 12 m.	30
Temperature at 6 p. m.	19
Maximum temperature	23
Minimum temperature	9
Mean temperature	19
Max. bar. pres., inches	23.96
Min. bar. pres., inches	23.92
Mean vel. of wind per hour	4
Max. vel. of wind per hour	9
Relative humidity at noon	32
Dew point at noon	16
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FOR COLORADO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Snow Friday; Saturday generally fair.

City Briefs

FINELY furnished rooms, Y. M. C. A.

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MR. SKELTON'S exhibition of paintings at 1225 N. Tejon street closes this evening.

DANCING SCHOOL tonight at Majestic hall. Private lessons by appointment.

DEATH—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kemp died yesterday morning.

HAVE your holiday packages delivered by special messenger. Telephone 57. Western Union Telegraph Co.

OH YOU KIDS—Have pop bring you to the Xmas tree, Modern Woodman hall, tomorrow night. SANTA CLAUS.

GETS WATCH CHARM—J. W. Glackin, superintendent at Evergreen cemetery, has been presented by his brother Elks of B. P. O. E. lodge No. 309, with a gold watch charm, set with a diamond, and bearing the Elks' emblem. The presentation is in recognition of Mr. Glackin's excellent work in caring for the Elks' lot in the cemetery.

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